THE WEATHER.

Probably rain Sunday; colder Sunday afternoon. Monday fair and much colder.

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GERMAN TRENCHES IN THE CHAMPAGNE ARE CAPTURED BY FRENCH

Somewhat Increased Activity is Reported From Several of the Battle Fronts.

RUSSIANS BREAK LINES

Petrograd Declares Teutons on Defensive Along Three Rivers, in Galicia.

Vienna Claims Success Against the Italians.

Somewhat increased activity is reported from several of the European war fronts, notably in France, and where Russians and Teutons are facing each other in Galicia.

The most important infantry operation on the western front occurred in the Champagne, where a French attack was carried through after prolonged artillery preparation, and, according to Paris, some three hundred yards of German trenches were taken. Berlin concedes a French gain in this territory, northeast of Massiges, placing the extent of the captured position at two hundred yards.

Teutons on Defensive.

Petrograd unofficially reports the Teutonic forces on the defensive on the three important streams along which much of the recent fighting in Galicia and nearby fronts has been conducted—the Sereth, the Pruth and the Dniester. Several breaches are declared to have been made in the lines of the Teutonic Allies. While admitting that the immediate strategic results so far have not been important the Petrograd advices record a belief that the Russian offensive has at least relieved pressure on the Entente forces along other fronts.

The current Austrian report on the operations against the Russians admits no permanent gain for the troops of Emperor Nicholas, mentioning specifically an operation northwest of Tarnopol, Galicia, where Russian detachments that occupied several advanced Austrian trenches are declared to have been ejected in a counter attack.

Capture Italian Position.

Vienna claims the capture of a position near Flitsch, on the Italian front, while in the Albanian operations the repulse of Italian attacks near Tirana, Northeast of Durazzo, is reported.

A Rome dispatch brings statements attributed to both French and Italian political sources that complete accord has been reached between Premier Briand, of France, who is now in Rome, and the Italian cabinet members, with whom he has been consulting on steps to unify allied action in the war. Sinking of the Norwegian steamer Alabama, of 891 tons, is reported from London. The crew was saved.

TWO SHIPS WERE SUNK.

Germans Claim to Have Torpedoed a Second British Vessel.

Berlin, Feb. 12. (Via Wireless to Sayville)—In addition to the British ship Arabis another vessel was sunk by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea, according to an official admiralty report given out here tonight. The report, forwarded by the Overseas News Agency follows:

"The admiralty reports, relative to the sinking of the British cruiser Arabis, was a second English ship which was hit by a torpedo. A German torpedo boat rescued the commander of the Arabis, and also the surgeon, one officer, one non-commissioned officer and 27 men. During the return, however, the surgeon and three men died because of long exposure in the sea."

RUSSIANS RE-TAKE HEIGHTS.

Sanguinary Fighting in Tsebroff Region of Galicia Indicated.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 12.—sanguinary fighting in the Tsebroff region in Galicia was indicated in an official communication from general headquarters tonight which told of the retaking of a height by the Russian forces who still hold it.

"The enemy made desperate efforts to dislodge us from a height," said the report. "He succeeded at the cost of enormous losses, but one of our glorious old regiments ejected the enemy for a second time by a terrific attack against the height. Prisoners taken here stated that our artillery inflicted enormous losses on the enemy.

"Last evening and during the night, the enemy, seeking to win back the height in the Tsebroff region, made three desperate counter attacks, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

BRITISH WAR STATEMENT.

Only One Out of 11 German Aircraft Crossed British Lines in West.

London, Feb. 13.—Only one of a fleet of 11 German aeroplanes succeeded in crossing the British lines on the western front during the air attack last Tuesday, according to a British official statement issued tonight. The statement says:

"The facts of the German aeroplane

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CAPE FEAR RIVER TO GET $218,000

According to Tentative Draft of River and Harbor Bill.

STATEMENT BY SMALL

Talks With Reference to Report That Labor Union Will Support Pilots —Daughtridge-Wilson Incident Explained.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives have tentatively drafted the river and harbor bill, and there has been secured unofficially certain items of appropriation which are included in the bill. The bill will not be reached for several days, and there is a possibility that these items may be changed, but it is not probable. North Carolina items are as follows:

Northeast and Black rivers and Cape Fear river above Wilmington, for maintenance, $8,500.

Cape Fear river above Wilmington, for continuing improvement on locks and dams, $83,000.

Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, completing improvement and for maintenance, $135,000.

Cape Lookout harbor of refuge, $600,000.

Inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., continuing improvement, $1,000,000.

Shallow Bag Bay, for maintenance, $2,000.

Beaufort Inlet, for maintenance, $10,000.

Harbor at Morehead City, for maintenance, $2,500.

Meherrin river, for maintenance, $2,500.

Fishing Creek, for maintenance, $1,000.

Pamlico and Tar rivers for maintenance, $4,500.

Bay river, for maintenance, $1,000.

Trent river, for maintenance, $2,000.

Swift creek for maintenance, $1,000.

Waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet, for maintenance, $6,500.

Waterway connecting Core sound and Beaufort Harbor, for maintenance, $2,000.

New river and waterways to Beaufort, for maintenance, $6,000.

Labor Union to Fight Small?

"I am seeking simply to promote water borne commerce by barges between Southern ports and northern ports," said Representative Small today when informed of a report that labor would oppose him for the pilotage bill he has introduced. It was quite recently that the pilots' association joined the American Federation of Labor, he said, and, if there is any truth in the statement that they intend to oppose him, that is the situation.

"To promote the commerce referred to was the purpose for which the Norfolk-Beaufort Inland waterway was constructed and I introduced this bill because I thought it was in the public interest, and that this traffic might not be throttled in its infancy to furnish revenue for a few pilots. Everyone admits the pilots are not necessary on barges towed by tugs and this is such a useless burden that it ought not to be tolerated."

Former Representative Littlefield, of Maine, was defeated because of his opposition to the labor unions. Friends of the pilots claim that Littlefield was sent to Congress by the interests to put through a pilotage bill similar to the one now introduced by Representative Small. Believing that the bill would be detrimental to the public safety, the pilots say union labor will take a hand in the fight and if necessary to carry the battle into Mr. Small's district.

Daughtridge Made No Engagement.

The writer has received the following telegram from Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, at Rocky Mount:

"Parker Anderson, Riggs Building, Washington.

"Upon arriving home I notice a communication over your signature in several of the daily papers stating that I went to Washington to extend an invitation to the President to visit Rocky Mount and that an engagement was made wit hthe President for this purpose and that I failed to keep the same. I would be glad for you to correct this statement, as I did not go to Washington for thi spurpose.

"Mr. J. W. Hines, of this city, was in Washington the day before I arrived and he, without my knowledge, made through Congressman Pou an appointment with the President for us. Mr. Hines, however, did not locate me in Washington until more than an hour after the time of appointment. You, of course, know that it would have been a pleasure to visit the President and I did not break the appointment, because I knew nothing about it. I would not be guilty of such a discourtesy.

(Signed) "E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE."

The writer takes pleasure in giving publicity to Governor Daughtridge's telegram I did not know why the engagement was not kept at the White House I made no effort to explain. The names of Representative Pou, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and Mr. J. W. Hines were listed at the White House for an engagement "To invite the President to visit Rocky Mount." Representative Pou was on hand but the others were not.

P. R. A.

PRESIDENT VISITS FORTRESS MONROE

Inspects Buildings, Grounds and Mammoth Guns.

TRIP INFORMAL AFFAIR

Soldiers and Civilians Cheer Heartily —Presidential Party Reaches Newport News Too Late for Ship Launching.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—President Wilson this afternoon personally inspected one unit of the country's defenses, when he made a tour of Fortress Monroe, whose mammoth guns guard the entrance to Chesapeake bay, ten miles away. Cutting short his inspection of the fort when he received an invitation to attend the launching of the largest oil steamer ever built in America, the President hurriedly returned to his launch and headed for the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, but before his speedy little craft could cover the 12 miles the giant hull of the "Charles Pratt," building for the Standard Oil Company, had taken its maiden plunge in the waters of the James.

The presidential party had to satisfy themselves with a view of the shipbuilding plant and other interesting spots along the shores of the James and Hampton Roads between Old Point and Newport News.

Arrive in Early Afternoon.

The naval yacht Mayflower with the President and Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician aboard, arrived in Hampton Roads about 1:30 p. m. after a delightful trip down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. The Mayflower did not fly the President's flag and there were no salutes from the fort or other formal ceremonies to mark the chief executive's arrival in Virginia waters.

It was stated at Old Point this afternoon that the presidential party would remain in Hampton Roads district until 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the return trip to Washington will be begun.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Grayson and two secret service men, the President came ashore a few minutes after 3 o'clock. A number of soldiers from the fort and civilians who were gathered on the dock greeted the President with rousing cheers, to which he responded by lifting his hat and bowing, a broad smile indicating his pleasure at the impromptu reception. The presidential party then headed for the main entrance to the fort. En route, the President was stopped by several men who knew him, and was forced to acknowledge demonstrative greetings every few steps. Each time he lifted his hat and bowed with a smile.

Requests No Formalities.

Reaching the fort, the President stopped at the guard house and asked the guard on duty to request the offi-

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WATERWAYS BILL IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE

Appropriations Amounting to $40,000,000 Carried.

Includes $1,000,000 for Improvement of Waterway From Beaufort to Norfolk—$6,720,000 for Mississippi River Project.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The annual Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, completed in committee today except for final decision on the appropriation sought for the East River channel in New York harbor, carries a total of $40,000,000, of which the largest item is $6,720,000 for the Mississippi river.

The bill includes one item of $1,000,000 for the improvement of an inland waterway from Beaufort, N. C., to Norfolk and is confined to completion of existing projects in line with the administration policy. It will be reported to the House probably Wednesday. The principal provisions follow:

Mississippi river, from its mouth to the Ohio $5,000,000; from the Ohio to the Missouri $350,000; from the Missouri to Minneapolis $1,200,000; between Minneapolis and St. Paul $170,000.

Mouth of Columbia river $1,200,000; waterway connecting Puget Sound with Lakes Union and Washington $348,000; at Los Angeles $75,000; at San Francisco $15,000.

Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea $2,500,000; at Philadelphia $65,000. Inland waterway from Beaufort, N. C., to Norfolk $1,000,000; Galveston harbor $325,000; Galveston channel $300,000.

When the committee meets Tuesday it is expected to vote in the bill, as the only new project, an initial appropriation of $200,000 and an authorization of $500,000 more for deepening to 35 feet that part of the East river project from the Upper bay to the East river. Removal of Coenties Reef will be included. President Wilson in a letter to the committee today urged this improvement to insure at all times an adequate approach to the Brooklyn navy yard.

The committee probably will defer action on other parts of the big East river project, which contemplates the expenditure upward to $13,000,000 ultimately.

FORMAL NOTE FROM GERMANY RECEIVED

Regarding Treatment of Armed Vessels as Warships.

IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1

United States May Define Position Sometime This Week—Attitude of Central Powers Well Founded, Some Believe.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany's formal note to the United States, announcing its intention to treat armed merchantmen of the Entente Allies as warships, after February 29 reached the State Department today. The policy of the United States in regard to the declaration of the Central Powers probably will be defined sometime next week after a note similar to that issued by Germany is received from the Vienna foreign office.

It was pointed out today in high official quarters that the United states would have to reach a decision quickly, only 17 days remaining before the effective date of this declaration, after which commanders of German and Austrian submarines are expected to receive orders permitting the torpedoing without warning of any ship which is armed.

There are strong indictaions that various high officials believe the position of the Central Powers to be well founded in view of the changed conditions of sea warfare. In many quarters it also is considered that the Teutonic declarations are a development of the American memorandum to the Entente Allies, suggesting the disarming of merchant ships and indicating that armed merchantmen entering American ports might be regarded as warships, subject to interning.

Might Cause Entente Protest.

Representatives of various of the Entente Allies have made oral representations to Secretary Lansing regarding the American memorandum. Although the State Department declined to make known the nature of the representations, it was believed the secretary was informed that at least some of the Entente governments were unwilling to adopt the suggestions and that strong protest might follow, should the United States attempt to put into practice the suggestions it has made.

The State Department has been informed that others of the Entente governments were viewing the question with open minds, but it was stated on high diplomatic authority that the Entente Allies probably would agree upon a position in the near future.

The contention, made in certain Entente diplomatic circles, that for the United States to change during the war its policy regarding the right of merchant ships to arm for defensive purposes would be an unneutral act, was answered by a high official today.

He denied that he thought such a change would be incompatible with the neutrality of the United States and added that should the United States take the position that Germany an dAustria are right in their contentions, it might be claimed that instead of operating against the Entente Allies such a declaration would in reality help them to save the lives of their nationals and possibly their ships.

The plan of the United States has been to secure from Germany and Austria pledges that no unarmed ships will be attacked without warning. It is believed here that the Teutonic powers readily would give such pledges. Officials did not seem inclined to doubt that such pledges would be given in good faith and that together with assurances already given the lives of non-combatants on unarmed ships would be safe in the future.

Americans to Be Warned?

Prospects of a warning to American citizens to remain off vessels that are armed, loomed large today. One high official expressed the belief that Congress would be called upon to take some action leading to that end.

Officials of the State Department also are considering what effect its determinations as to policy will have upon American naval policy and operations in the event this government was engaged in war. The question probably will have an important bearing upon the final decision.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The new flood control committee of the House left late today for a week's tour of inspection in the Mississippi flood district. They will go first to Cairo and then to Memphis by rail, and from there will proceed through the flooded area by boat.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—A joint resolution authorizing the submission of a female suffrage amendment to the State constitution was adopted today by the Oklahoma House of Representatives. The vote was 62 to 15.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Lands committee continued oil lands hearing.

Adjourned at 12.58 p. m. till noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Debate on Postoffice bill continued.

Speeches on Lincoln's life were made and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read.

Rear Admiral Benson told Harbors committee improvement of New York harbor channels leading to navy yard was imperative.

Hearings on administration's ship bill was continued before Marine committee.

Majority Leader Kitchin deferred until next week's introduction of the resolution to repeal the free sugar section of the tariff law.

Adjourned at 5:03 p. m. until noon Monday.

ZEPPELINS FAILED TO ATTACK LONDON

Raid of Jan. 31 Confined to Midland Districts.

179 KILLED, IS REPORT

Passengers on Liner Adriatic Who Were in London on Night of Raid Say None of Craft Reached the British Capital.

New York, Feb. 12.—Zeppelins did not reach London in their raid on the night of January 31, according to passengers from England who arrived here tonight on the White Star liner Adriatic. There were reports in the British capital, however, that 179 persons were killed and nearly 300 wounded in the midland districts not far from London by bombs dropped from the German airships.

George T. Knowles, chairman of the American University Club of Liverpool, who was on the Adriatic, was in London the night of the raid and declared the Zeppelins bombarded neither that city nor Manchester. Considerable damage was done, however, at Burton-on-Trent, he said. He visited that place and saw the ruins of a large brewery which had been burned. Bombs were dropped also in Nottingham. The missiles evidently were aimed, Mr. Knowles asserted, at large buildings in the hope that arsenals might be struck.

George H. Dora, a New York publisher, confirmed the statement that the raiders did not visit London on the night of the 31st.

Aboard the Adriatic were 40 of the passengers who were aboard the Philadelphia of the American Line when she collided with the big sailing ship Ben Lee six hours out from Liverpool on the night of January 22. The prow of the Ben Lee struck and raked the starboard side of the steamer. All the boats on that side of the Philadelphia which had been lowered in preparation for emergencies while passing through the danger zone, were destroyed. The main mast was broken off and the pilot house badly damaged. The wireless apparatus also was put out of commission.

The night was clear, the Philadelphia's passengers stated, and they could see no excuse for a collision. There was considerable excitement aboard the steamer after the crash, as it was feared at first the vessel had been torpedoed. High tribute was paid to the stewardess on the vessels who went about among the women passengers supplying them with life belts. The ship's orchestra began playing immediately after the collision and the music continued until the excitement was over. There were 324 passengers aboard the Philadelphia.

Boats were sent out from the steamer to the rescue of the crew of the Ben Lee which went down not long after the crash. So far as known only one sailor perished and his death was due to exposure.

The Adriatic brought $30,000,000 in gold and securities consigned to New York bankers. She was escorted by nine torpedo boat destroyers for 24 hours after leaving Liverpool.

POISON DISCOVERED IN SOUP USED AT BANQUET

Assistant Chef of University Club Disappears.

Believed Attempt Was Made to Poison Guests at Banquet in Honor of Archbishop Mundelein—Many Were Taken Sick.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Virulent poison was found today by city chemists in samples of the soup served at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein at the University Club Thursday night. The discovery, coupled with the disappearance of a kitchen employe of the club and the finding of similar poison in a private laboratory in his room, together with literature classed as anarchistic, led the police to believe that the illness which overcame more than a hundred of the diners was the result of a deliberate attempt to poison the guests.

The nature of the poison discovered and fear that perhaps a slow acting poison had also been mingled with the banquet vlands prompted the city health commissioner, Dr. John D. Robertson, to issue a warning to all who attended the banquet to place themselves immediately under the care of a physician.

Several of the distinguished guests were so affected that they have not yet recovered. Two are still confined to their beds and a number of others today said that they still felt the effects of the poisonous soup.

Archbishop Mundelein was not effected. He ate very sparingly of the soup and said today that he had not felt any ill effects.

The absence of Jean Crones, assistant chef at the club, was noted by the manager. H. J. Doherity, and his suspicions were aroused. With a policeman he went to Crones room and there discovered the laboratory and found poison flasks.

Crones, according to the club officials, was employed last September and was fond of discussing economic questions and was said to have often inveighed against the present order of society with its stratas of rich and poor. In the room which he had occupied, the police say they found many volumes by anarchistic authors, explosives and weapons in addition to the poison vials.

Was Sentenced to Death

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, who was a British nurse in Brussels, was sentenced to be shot like Edith Cavell. She managed to escape, and later went to Serbia, where she was sick with the typhus. When she recovered she was in the retreat to the Adriatic. Having cheated death three times she went home to England.

PLAN OF NATIONAL GUARD PRESENTED

Would Place State Troops Under Federal Control.

FEDERAL PAY FEATURE

Proposals Would Increase Strength of Militia in Peace Times to 200,000. Junior Guard for Boys is Also Proposed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The proposals of the National Guard Association for federalization of state troops were before the military committees of Congress today in the form of a bill drafted by representatives of the association at the request of the Senate committee. The regulations contemplated are given force by a provision limiting participation in the Federal pay feature to officers, men or organizations complying with certain specified requirements. The scale of annual pay proposed is as follows:

Major generals, $800; brigadiers, $700; colonels, $600; lieutenant colonels, $550; majors, $525; captains $500; first lieutenants, $300; second lieutenants, $250. Enlisted men would be paid on the basis of 25 per cent of the pay rates of the regular army, a private receiving approximately $45 a year.

The maximum number of troops provided for by the bill is 500 for each congressional district or a total peace strength of approximately 200,000, an increase of 70,000 over the present strength of the National Guard. They would form a separate branch of the regular army in time of war when called into the Federal service. The act would take effect July 1, 1916.

Provides for Junior Guard.

The bill provides also for organization of a junior guard composed of boys between 12 and 18, available for active service only after every other class of militia had been called out. The juniors would be divided into two classes, cadets, or those of 15 and above, and cadets of the second class—those less than 15.

An enlistment contract would be required under which the soldier would bind himself to serve the Federal government "within or without the continental limits of the United States" for a period of two years or until discharged should the guard be called out at any time during his three year enlistment period.

The enlistment period of any soldier whose time was close to expiration when his regiment was called would be extended automatically.

It is proposed to do away with choice of officers by election, and commissions would be limited to specified classes and granted only after examinations by the War Department. Promotions during active service would be made by the President from the commissioned force or ranks of the organization, dependent upon the grade to be

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MAXWELL ANSWERS BUTLER'S CHARGES

Democratic Party's Public School Record Invulnerable.

STRIKING COMPARISONS

Shows That Former Republican Senator's Basic Figures are Inaccurate, and His Deductions More So —Records Quoted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Declaring that the North Carolina Democratic administration deserves to stand or fall on its management of the public schools and presenting facts and figures that make a splendid showing for the Democratic management of the schools, Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, gave out a statement today that completes the annihilation of the Marion Butler "Excessive Taxes and Debt" pamphlet and the J. E. Little "political thunder" letter that was based on the Butler pamphlet.

In a recent analysis of the general taxation features of the Butler-Little "Republican dope," Mr. Maxwell set the figures right as to North Carolina and ten other states cited by Messrs. Butler and Little in comparison and showed that the people of North Carolina have fared better in the per capita taxes than either of the other states mentioned, in addition to this State having substantially less per capita tax than any other State in the Union as the State Tax Commission originally asserted.

Turning his attention to the Butler-Little charge of Democratic extravagance in the management of the public school system of the State, Mr. Maxwell declares that if the party has been either unfaithful or inefficient or extravagent in a matter so close to all the people, it would be undeserving of continuance in authority. Continuing, Mr. Maxwell says:

Butler's Basis Wrong.

"The Butler charge of extravagance is based on just two statements:

"1. That the school fund was increased from $894,000 in 1898 to $2,703,930 in 1913.

"2. That the length of the school term was only increased from 14.06 weeks in 1898 to 18 weeks in 1913.

"Of course Mr. Butler could not state even the basic facts accurately. The report of C. H. Mebane, superintendent of public instruction (fusion) for the year 1898 shows expense of public schools for that year $931,082.86, instead of $894,000 as given by Mr. Butler, and the report of Dr. J. Y. Joyner for 1913 shows length of school term 20.48 weeks instead of 18 weeks as given by Mr. Butler.

"But the increase in length of school term is not the largest item in the inventory of public school improvement.

"Mr. Mebane's report for 1898 shows value of public school property $930,214. Dr. Joyner's report for 1913 shows value of public school property $5,030,710.02, an increase of 541 per cent.

"The average monthly salary paid white teachers in 1898 was $24.66 for males and $22.96 for females for average term of 71 days.

"The average monthly salary paid white teachers in 1913 was $41.37 for average term of $102.4 days.

The Facts in a Nutshell.

"With log school houses and $22 teachers in 1898 there was only 34.3 per cent. of the white children of school age attending the schools, or a total for the State of 140,162. In 1913 54.8 per cent. of the white children were in actual attendance or a total of 235,504, the average attendance being nearly double.

"The average attendance of white children in 1898, multiplied by the average length of term, gives 9,811,340 school days, counting each day's actual attendance by each child.

"The average attendance of white children in 1913, multiplied by the average length of school term, gives 24,025,609 school days, or nearly three tendance as in 1898.

times as many days of actual school attendance.

So that while the total cost in 1913 is three times as great as in 1898 the actual cost per child per day is but slightly greater than in 1898 to send a child to a school with equipment 541 per cent. better than in 1898 and to a teacher paid a salary 77 per cent. higher than in 1898.

"Which is extravagant, the old log school house and board bench and the $22 teacher, or the modern school house and the $42 teacher?

Rural High Schools.

"In 1898 State-aided rural high schools were unknown in the State. In 1913 there were 212 rural high schools, preparing the boys and girls of the rural districts for a college course, not counting of course the city graded schools.

"There was almost no supervision of the public schools in 1898, Mr. Mebane making the statement in his annual report for 1898 that the superintendent of schools for Wake county, having in charge the expenditure of an annual school fund of $56,000, was paid a salary of only $128. The average salary of county superintendents in 1903 was $948.99.

"These plain facts need no argument to enforce them. They furnish ample answer to any charge of extravagance, if indeed any answer is needed. All the people of the State know these things in a general way. But no amount of statistics can adequately present a fair comparison of the efficiency of the public schools in 1913 with conditions that prevailed under the Butler regime in 1898, when not only poverty was written over every school house, but when the shadow of the negro school committeeman, serving on school boards having the management of both white and colored schools, furnished a large part of the indignation that grew into overwhelming revolution.

"The Democratic State administration will take more pride in its in-

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STUDENT ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Is Accused of Killing His Former Sweetheart.

BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Will Orpet, of University of Wisconsin, Said to Have Left Marion Frances Lambert to Die of Poison—Tells His Story.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, who is said to have left Marion Frances Lambert, whom he had jilted, to die of poison in Helm's woods at Lake Forest, a suburb, was charged with murder today and held in the Waukegan jail without bail.

Orpet, who is 20 years old, is said by Ralph J. Daly, states attorney at Waukegan, to have admitted to him that he had been intimate with the girl, who was but 18 years old. He is said to have stated further that Miss Lambert had feared for four months that she was to become a mother despite drugs which Orpet purchased for her and which made her ill.

Made Secret Trip.

Orpet, it is charged, made a secret trip from Madison to Lake Forest last Tuesday night. It is said he called the girl on the telephone and made an appointment which was kept, in the woods next morning. At this interview Orpet said that he told her he was to marry a Miss Celestia Youker.

It is said she then took poison and Orpet saw her die. The next day, Thursday, the body was found.

Before leaving Madison Orpet is said to have tried to arrange an alibi. He wrote a letter to Miss Lambert and left it in the hands of a friend to be mailed Wednesday afternoon. At that time he was on his way back to the University. He had left his room at a boarding house in a condition to suggest that he had occupied it Tuesday night.

Miss Youker is said to be an instructor in chemistry at a normal college at DeKalb, Ill. It is said she was a school mate of Orpet's at Lake Forest before he went to the University.

The prisoner is an athletic looking young man, dressed in regulation college garb. To a reporter he said:

The Prisoner's Story.

"I met her by appointment in the woods. I told her not to tell any one I was coming. I mussed up my bed in the boarding house at Madison so my landlady would think I had been there. I arrived at Lake Forest late Tuesday night. I called her by telephone at her home. I told her I would be waiting the next morning at the Sacred Heart station of the Chicago and Milwaukee line. I saw her when she passed toward the station with her chum, Josephine Davis. I was hiding behind a tree and beckoned to her. Soon she came back.

"We started walking. I told her I was through with her. She cried and begged me not to give her up. We walked and talked in the woods about two hours.

"Finally I told her there was no use talking any longer—that I had made up my mind I was going to marry Miss Celestia Youker. I started away.

"I heard her cry out for me to come back. I kept on walking.

"I was quite a distance away when I turned again. I saw her fall to the ground. I ran back. I saw she was dying.

"I remained with her until I was sure she was dead. Then I hurried to the station and took an electric car and came to Chicago. I caught a train right out for Madison. Then I sent a letter to her. I didn't tell any one about what had happened, because I feared it might reflect on her good name."

O. E. Orpet, father of the prisoner and superintendent of the Cyrus McCormick estate at Lake Forest, retained James H. Wilkerson, former United States district attorney here, to defend his son. State Attorney Dady, at Waukegan, said tonight:

Not Certain of Guilt.

"We had to charge Orpet with murder because it was the only way we could hold him. He is the man who was with the girl, but there are other things to be cleared up. We haven't found where the poison came from. We haven't fathomed why Orpet was so careful to frame an alibi; we can't find the container in which the poison was kept."

Miss Youker's home was called over the long distance telephone tonight but elicited only the statement that she was too ill to answer the telephone. It was learned that Miss Youker was taken ill last Sunday.

MESSAGE FROM BERNSTORFF SUBJECT OF DELIBERATIONS

Zimmerman Credited With Saying Lusitania Situation Looks Favorable.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 12. — A message from Ambassador von Bernstorff, relating to the Lusitania negotiations, which arrived yesterday, was the subject of deliberations today between Dr. Alfred M. Zimmerman, under secretary for foreign affairs, and Count Montgelas, head of the American section of the foreign office, and other exports on American affairs of the foreign office. The message was submitted to Dr. Gottlieb von Jagow, secretary for foreign affairs, on his return from the headquarters of the general staff this morning.

Officials of the foreign office and others connected with the government were reticant about expressing an opinion on Ambassador Bernstorff's message but certainly no air of pessimism is noticeable about the foreign office. Dr. Zimmermann is credited with the remark that the situation looks fairly favorable.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 12.—Eight hundred and fifty operatives were thrown out of employment tonight by a fire which damaged the American Linen Mill. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Enjoy an Outing

at the beach today. Cars every half hour in the afternoon.—(Advertisement.)

Near Side Stop.

Beginning Tuesday street cars will stop on the near side of street to take on and let off passengers. (Advertisement.)

WILL LANE BE NAMED TO SUCCEED GARRISON?

Many Believe He is Favored by the President.

Others, However, Believe He is Seriously Considering Houston, Roosevelt and Polk—May Go Outside of Official Family.

Washington, Feb. 12.—No messages reached the White House today from President Wilson, cruising in the Chesapeake on the Mayflower, and officials said if he had reached any conclusions in his consideration of a successor to Secretary Garrison they had no knowledge of it. It was said the President left the capital last night with an open mind, expecting during his trip to give careful consideration to each of the long list of candidates suggested to him.

Among many of those familiar with the President's views the impression prevails that unless he goes outside of high official circles for a war secretary he will name Franklin K. Lane, now Secretary of the Interior. Others believe Secretary Houston, of the Agricultural Department; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy, and Counsellor Polk, of the State Department are being very seriously considered by the President.

There will be little surprise here, however, if the choice fell upon some man outside official circles and not publicly discussed for the place.

In letters and other messages reaching the White House today from members of Congress, officials professed to see a decided tendency among those who had opposed Secretary Garrison's continental army plan to support the President on a compromise programme. More than 40 representatives, it was said, had sent word they would support the President, among them being several who heretofore had opposed the administration's proposals.

GERMAN TRENCHES IN THE CHAMPAGNE ARE CAPTURED BY FRENCH

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attack described in a German wireless report on Tuesday are as follows:

"Eleven hostile machines appeared. One machine dropped three bombs about six miles behind our front line. It was driven down by two of our machines, crossing the line at 500 feet. The remainder of the machines did not face our patrols nor did they cross the line."

Relative to the more recent fighting on the western front the statement says:

"Early this morning the enemy broke into our trenches near Pilkem, but was driven out by bombing parties leaving some dead and wounded behind. This afternoon the enemy made two small infantry attacks about the Pilkem road, which were repulsed.

"There has been mining activity about Hulluch and north of Ypres-Comines canal. At the latter place an underground fight took place resulting in the enemy being driven back, our miners successfully firing their charge."

FIVE MEXICANS ARE TO FACE FIRING SQUAD TODAY

Sergeant Manuel Rojas, Former Villa Soldier, One of the Number.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12. — Sergeant Manuel Rojas, former Villa soldier and later bugler in the Carranza army, together with four civilians, is to face a firing squad shortly before noon tomorrow, according to orders issued tonight by General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez. Rojas was sentenced to death for stealing ammunition, and a civilian named Sanchez is to pay the death penalty for buying it.

The other three civilians are to merely experience the sensation of facing the firing squad as an "object lesson," but will not be shot. They are ignorant of their fate, until Rojas and Sanchez are executed, according to Gatir, who is said to have conceived this form of punishment. They are charged with theft and other minor offenses.

THIRTEEN GERMANS HAVE NOT YET LEFT LINER APPAM

Have Been Granted Liberty and May Leave Ship Monday or Tuesday.

Newport News, Feb. 12.—Although released today by order of the United States government, the 13 Germans on the Appam, who formerly were civil prisoners of the English, did not leave the steamer. Customs officials went aboard to examine and appraise the baggage of the Germans, but were informed that it was not ready and the ten men and ten women did not care to leave the steamer until Monday or Tuesday. All have signified that they desire to pay the immigration head tax in order to remain in this country with friends or relatives.

The majority of the 13 will go to New York. They have not perfected arrangements with people who are to care for them. Lieutenant Berg, commander of the Appam, has told them that they may remain his guests as long as they desire.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CHANGES IN CHAIN GANG BILL.

For Road Terms for Violation of South Carolina Prohibition Law.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—The lower house of the South Carolina legislature today concurred in Senate amendments to the Liles bill providing chain gang sentence without alternative of fine for selling liquor in this state. The penalty provided is six months to two years for the first offense, with a penalty of one year to five years on the chain gang for the each subsequent offenses. The bill further provides that a circuit judge in his discretion may reduce the chain gang sentence for the first offense to not less than 30 days and for subsequent offenses to not less than 60 day. The bill is said to meet Governor Manning's approval.

Do you know the condition of the house in which the wholesaler of native meats stores it before selling to the markets? Trace some of it back to the wholesaler and see how clean his place is or demand Government inspection. (Advertisement.)

Cars to the Beach

every half hour this afternoon. Why not enjoy an outing at the seashore? (Advertisement.)

NEGRO DROWNS TRYING TO ESCAPE OFFICERS

Attempts to Swim River Rather Than be Arrested.

Raid by Deputy Stell and Officers, Who Get Big Still—Fourth National Bank Depositors May be Paid.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 12.—In a running fight between three negroes, operators of a still near Benson, and revenue officers, Milton Sanders, one of the alleged operators, jumped into Black river and was drowned. Another negro was captured and the third one escaped. The raid on the still was made this afternoon by Collector J. P. Stell and Officers Moore and Gulley. The still was said to be one of the largest ever taken in North Carolina.

When officers arrived on the scene the work of manufacturing corn juice was going on in full swing. Instead of throwing up their hands when the officers ordered them to, the negroes broke and ran. Sanders, evidently thinking he could swim the river in safety, plunged into a swift current, was swirled under and his body was held up several hundred yards down the river an hour later. A large quantity of whiskey and beer was destroyed.

That the depositors in the Fourth National Bank may know their fate early in the coming week, became known here today. It is almost certain, it was said, that those who deposited money in the bank on the day before it closed will be repaid. This is in accord with the usual custom followed when National banks close.

Whether or not all the depositors will be repaid in full is still a matter of speculation. Some declare that each depositor will receive dollar for dollar.

In answer to a query by wire about the returning of the deposits made the day before the bank closed, Comptroller of the Currency Williams has wired that the receiver has been appointed and that he will arrive in Fayetteville tomorrow, bringing with him full instructions to close up the business of the bank.

In order to provide funds for the Fayetteville baseball team, now undergoing the process of formation, the Young Men's Club has decided to sell tickets, good for the first five games of ball. The campaign for the sale of the tickets will get into full swing early in the week. It is stated by the club that it is going to attempt to provide Fayetteville with one of the crack teams of the State.

Congressional Race.

Each Harnett county man has an entirely different version about the congressional race in this district this year. No two men will agree on the same thing. One man spoken to today agrees that Godwin is the choice of Harnett. Tomorrow another one will come along and he is equally as positive that Young will be the choice, and the one that comes along in the meantime vows that Nimocks stands the best chance in Harnett.

Harnett county folks say there will be no way to sift the chaff until the primary is held. About it they are each and every one entertaining a different view. It can be said with safety that there has never been seen such a diversification of opinion in one little county in the State.

In and around Lillington it is highly probable that Godwin will poll the highest vote, though this can not be vouched for. Some of Godwin's most earnest supporters declare that after talking with the Lillington and surrounding country citizens they are sure that he is the choice for that section.

Cumberland will, of course, go almost solidly for Nimocks. In fact, he has stated that if he did not believe he could carry his own county, he would withdraw from the race. There is only one thing in this county that is being held against Nimocks, and it has been found already that he is vindicated of the charge. That is in regard to a bill regarding Cumberland county roads which went through the Legislature when Nimocks was a member of that body. As soon as the bill is explained, it is seen that Nimocks is not to blame at all. In fact, it is said that the bill in question is regarded as a good one.

FRUSTRATE GERMAN MOVE

French Halt Effort to Cross the Yser Canal in Belgium.

Paris, (via London), Feb. 12.—A determined effort by the German forces to cross the Yser canal in Belgium was frustrated by French artillery and machine guns, said an official communication issued by the war office tonight.

"After quite a violent artillery preparation," said the statement, the Germans several times attempted to cross the Yser canal at the Steensraete Height and at Het Sas. Under the combined fire of our artillery and machine guns these attempts failed.

"In Champagne there was very marked artillery activity in the regions of the Butte Du Misnel, and Navarin. After a bombardment lasting several hours, the enemy was able to penetrate a small saliant of our line between the road from Navarin and that from Saint Souplet.

"To the northeast of Butte Du Misel the Germans attempted by a new counter attack to drive us from those parts of the trench occupied b yus yesterday, but were repulsed. We continued to progress by the use of grenades to the east of these parts and have made some prisoners.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Seventeen Games to be Played by South Carolina University.

Coulmbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—The baseball schedule of the University of South Carolina announced today is as follows:

April 3, 4, Guilford at Columbia; April 5, Virginia at Columbia; April 10, Wake Forest at Columbia; April 11, and 12, V. P. I. at Columbia; April 15, Wofford at Columbia; April 21 and 22, Tennessee at Columbia; April 25, Richmond College at Richmond; April 26, Virginia at Charlottesville; April 27, Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.; April 28, Washington and Lee at Lexington; April 29, Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg; May 1, Elon College at Elon; May 2, Guilford College at Guilford; May 3, Belmont at Belmont; May 9 and 10, Washington and Lee at Columbia; May 12 and 13, Clemson at Anderson; May 18, Wofford at Spartanburg.

Good Beach Weather—This

Better enjoy a day's outing at the seashore.—(Advertisement.)

OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT REFUSED BY REFUGEES

Mass Meeting is Held at Lake Village, Ark.

Bitter Feeling Against Army Engineer Because of Statements That Reports of Distress Have Been Exaggerated.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.—Bitter feeling against United States army engineers because of published statements attributed to them that reports of distress in the flood district of Arkansas had been exaggerated, was manifest at a mass meeting in Lake Village today, which was attended by Major West, of the Mississippi commission, and Lieutenant Finch, of the United States army.

Lieutenant Finch offered employment to the male refugees at 50 cents a day, their wives and children to be housed on government boats. This proposition was rejected by a unanimous vote of the white residents of Lake Village, who attended the meeting. After the meeting, Judge Cook issued the following announcement:

"About 4,000 persons in the county, about 700 of whom are near Lake Village, are beginning to need aid, some of them badly. Families marooned by the flood waters are living in the second stories of their homes, in barns, in cotton gins and tents. They cannot desert their helpless wives and children, nor abandon their livestock and the few possessions that remain to them."

The levee on the east bank of Lake Chicot on the shore of which Lake Village is situated, was reported tonight to be weakening. Flood water in the town was stationery after receding three inches from the highest stage.

At Arkansas City the Mississippi fell one-twentieth of a foot today and tonight was at a stage of 56.3 feet. The steamer Arthur Rider, which has been tied up at Arkansas City ready to rescue the residents should the levee break, today was ordered to Greenville, Miss. The danger at Arkansas City is believed to be past.

JOHN T. TROWBRIDGE, THE POET AND AUTHOR, IS DEAD

Noted as Writer of Books for Boys —He Deplored the War.

Arlington, Mass., Feb. 12.—John Townsend Trowbridge, poet and author of stories for boys, died tonight. Death was caused by bronchitis which developed from a severe cold contracted a few weeks ago. It was 63 years ago that Mr. Trowbridge gave to the youth of an earlier generation "Father Bright Hopes," the first of a long series of books that included "Neighbor Jackwood," the "Pocket Rifle," "Cudjo's Cave," and ended with "A Pair of Madcaps" in 1909.

Until his present attack Mr. Trowbridge appeared physically well and mentally alert. The war, however, distressed him greatly and recently he said to a caller: "I have the utmost abhorrence of war and the one thing I now wish to live for is to see militarism crushed, international peace established and the so-called Christian nations no longer madly destroying each other, preparing to live together as unarmed friendly neighbors should."

LARGER NAVAL VESSELS ARE GIVEN TO NAVAL MILITIA

Assignments to Several States Made by Secretary Daniels.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Larger naval vessels were assigned to naval organizations of several states today by Secretary Daniels. The battleship Kentucky, now in Mexican waters, was assigned to New York; the battleship Kearsarge to Massachusetts and the historic battleship Oregon to California. The cruiser Chicago, now the Massachusetts ship, was assigned to Pennsylvania and the cruiser Marblehead, now being used by California, was given to Oregon.

Four torpedo boat destroyers of the first division of the reserve torpedo flotilla were assigned, the Lamson to South Caro na; the Reid to Texas, the Flusser to Louisiana, and the Preston to Florida.

COMMITTEE'S INTERFERENCE NOT WANTED BY CHANCELLOR

Resolution Regarding Lusitania Case Brings Sharp Rejoinder.

Berlin, Feb. 12, (via London).—Feb. 13.—The Lusitania case has evoked an instance which shows that the present imperial chancellor is as vigorous in defense of his prerogatives as was Bismarck. The publication of a resolution of the budget committee of the diet this morning asking the president of the diet to inform the chancellor that the committee considered any limitation of the submarine campaign in the interests, brought forth the sharp rejoiner from Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollwegg that the committee was interfering with affairs which did not concern it.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR MURDER OF AGED FARMER IN GEORGIA

Confessed to Farmer's Wife, Threatening to Kill Her if She Told.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 12. — Marvin Harris, a 21-year-old negro, was hanged to a tree in Twiggs county today, after a race between officers to arrest him on a charge of killing S. A. Fountain yesterday, and a mob which formed after Mrs. Fountain had testified at a coroner's inquest that Harris had confessed the murder to her and threatened to kill her if she told any one. Fountain was an aged farmer who lived in Jeffersonville, Ga.

The negro, according to Mrs. Fountain's story, said he shot Fountain during an altercation over the work of another negro. The woman testified at the inquest that Harris came to her home after the shooting, told her of the crime and frightened her so badly that she was afraid to tell her story until late last night, when she reported that her husband had failed to return from the field where he had been plowing. Neighbors found the body after a search lasting several hours.

Paris, Feb. 12.—An official statement issued at Home today, according to the Rome correspondent of the Havas agency, says that the French and Italian ministers have come to an agreement on the necessary for censor co-ordination of the efforts of the Allies, so as to assure more perfect unity of action.

This is Good Weather,

for a day's outing at the beach. (Advertisement.)

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market street, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon (Question Box) at 8. The rector will preach at both services. Seats free. All Welcome.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Rev. E. deF. Heald, celebrant. Morning prayer at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer at 5. No night service. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street, Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent: Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Evening service, Wednesday, at 8. Everybody cordially invited.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: morning, "The Work of Woman for Christ;" evening, "What is a Man?" Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all services.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets: Services in the morning at 11. Subject "Soul." Sunday school at 12:16. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Ave. and Ann street: First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor: Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 10. A cordial welcome to all.

Bladen street Methodist church, corner Bladen street and Fifth avenue: Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3. Public will be given a warm welcome to all services.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11, subject, "The Man Without a Cross." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 in the evening. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "God's Good Man." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome awaits all at these services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "An Important Clause in Our Church Government," evening, "Traveling via the Red Cross Line." Boys' Club at 10 in the morning. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 10:15. Deacons' meeting at 3 in the afternoon. Sunday school at 3:30. Training Class Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunbeams Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Song service Friday night. Visitors and strangers always welcome.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Thy Kingdom Come;" evening, "The Transfiguration of Jesus." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Wednesday evening service at 8. All cordially invited to these services.

Primitive Baptist church, Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth: Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Elder E. E. Lundy, who will also conduct services at Myrtle Grove Sound school house in the morning at 11.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth street, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Our Mighty Deliverance;" evening, "Signs of the Times." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Visitors cordially invited. Installation of new officers at morning service.

Grace Methodist church, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:45, by the pastor. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League Friday evening at 8. All cordially invited to these services.

Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Fourth and Wright streets, Rev. W. L. Adkins, pastor—A children's programme will be rendered this evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Missionary meeting Friday evening at 8. All cordially invited to these services.

INSURRECTIONARY ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE DRESS MAKERS

Settlement of Strike of 40,000 Workers Monday Seriously Threatened.

New York, Feb. 12.—Settlement of the strike of 40,000 workers in the Waist and Dress Makers Union, which had been confidently promised for Monday, was seriously threatened today by the insurrectionary attitude of the strikers themselves. Workers employed in the shops of members of the manufacturers' association which has signed a protocol, meeting most of the demands of their employes, protested against the order of their leaders that they return to their benches Monday morning.

Girls employed in shops not affiliated with the association protested that the strike would be endangered if a part of those who were not permitted to return to work before the demand of the employes in independent shops were granted. Officials of the International Ladies Garment Union, who addressed strikers were hooted and jeered by the girls when the announcement was made that approximately half of the strikers would return to work Monday.

WAKE FOREST WINS AGAIN.

Defeats Church Hill Club of Richmond in Basketball Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 12.—Wake Forest added one more game to its long string of victories, defeating Church Hill Athletic club, of Richmond, Va., on the home floor tonight, 62 to 19. The Virginians showed very little offensive strength, while they were equally as weak on the defense. The Baptist quint displayed excellent team work and continually fed the ball to their forwards who together caged 23 field goals. Hall led the scoring with 12 field goals, while Captain Holding followed with 11.

Good Oyster Roasts

served at Lumina oyster restaurant today.—(Advertisement.)

MAXWELL ANSWERS BUTLER'S CHARGES

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creased expenditures to improve the public school system of the State than in any other feature of its administration since 1898. The people know that they can't have good schools without paying for them. And in this connection it may be mentioned that every penny of increase in the State tax rate since 1898, and more, has gone to the public schools and to pensions for Confederate soldiers and widows. The last revenue act under the Butler regime levied State taxes as follows: State 22 2-3; pensions, 3 1-3; schools, 20.

"The revenue act of 1913 levied State taxes as follows: State, 23 2-3; pensions, 4; schools, 20. Chapter 33 of the public laws of 1913 provided that five cents of this levy for State purposes of 23 2-3 cents should be set aside for distribution to the public school fund of the several counties to make a six months' school term, so that the tax rate actually levied for general State purposes is now four cents on each hundred dollars' worth of property less than the tax levied for State purposes under the Butler regime in 1898.

"And the net fact still remains that after spending economically and wisely three times as much on public education as the Butler crowd spent we still pay less taxes per capita than the people of any other State in the Union."

PRESIDENT VISITS FORTRESS MONROE

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cer of the day to notify the fort authorities that he did not desire that any formal courtesies be shown him; that with his wife and Dr. Grayson he would see the fort without escort. The party then walked through the main barracks, circled the parade ground, looking the barracks over from the outside, and then mounted the ramparts of Battery Parrott, where the President inspected with a show of deep interest the 12-inch guns, which in time of war would be called upon to keep hostile ships out of the waterways which lead to Washington, Baltimore, Newport News, Richmond and Norfolk.

It was while on the ramparts that the President received the invitation to attend the launching, the messenger explaining that the exercises would be delayed if the President should accept the invitation. Mr. Wilson then led the way down the barracks and breakwater, taking the exit from the fort through the officers' quarters. Fully 200 persons had gathered on the pier and a volley of handclapping and cheers were given the nation's chief executive. The greeting again was cordially acknowledged.

During the President's absence the sailors in charge of the launch from the Mayflower had gathered some white boards out of which they had constructed a temporary platform at the point the party would board the launch. The President seemed greatly pleased by this show of sentiment and Mrs. Wilson smiled and bowed her thanks to the sailors.

Too Late for Launching.

The launch was headed for Newport News with all speed, but if they had only known it the launching had already taken place, the start from Old Point being made at 4:10 and the launching having occurred at 4 o'clock. The trip was not entirely without satisfactory result, however, as the President was afforded an opportunity to look over the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, which is nearing completion and expected to go on her trial trip during the latter part of this month, and the Mississippi, to be slightly larger than the Pennsylvania and which is now about 30 per cent. complete.

Tomorrow President and Mrs. Wilson are expected to visit the National Soldiers Home and the Hampton Normal School at Hampton. Their plans have not been made public, however, and it is not definitely known how they will spend the Sabbath. They will spend the night aboard the Mayflower, which rides at anchor at practically the same spot that the captured British liner Appam dropped anchor after being brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew ten days ago.

Returning to Old Point from Newport News, the President and party went directly to the Mayflower, not touching at the dock. The President later declined an invitation extended by the management of the shipyard to attend a dinner tendered the sponsor and launching party.

PLAN OF NATIONAL GUARD PRESENTED

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filled. This clause is aimed at appointments from civil life.

At least 48 drills a year and participation in annual field maneuvers would be required. An elaborate system of regulations for training and discipline has been worked out.

Requires Radical Amendment.

Members of both the Senate and House committee who had looked over the measure said tonight it would require radical amendment, in their opinion, before it would be acceptable to Congress. It will be discussed section by section next week by the House committee which probably will frame the National Guard measure to be enacted by both Houses, while the Senate committee works out the regular army feature of preparedness plans.

Members of both committees have displayed keen interest in reports reaching them that 30,000 professional men, students and others already had been enrolled to take a month of intensive military training this summer at civilian camps Suggestions have been made that some definite plan be adopted for insuring the services of these men in war time that they be organized into regiments of purely Federal volunteers having many of the aspects of former Secretary Garrison's continental army plan. The committees have been informed that more than 100,000 men could be secured for training if some financial aid were given to those willing to spend a month annually of military education.

LARGE BRITISH CONVERTED CRUISER OFF CAPE HENRY.

Appeared About Eight Miles Off Shore, Says Official Report.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The government observer at Cape Henry included in his report of the arrival and departure of ships today this statement:

"A large British converted cruiser appeared about eight miles off shore."

This is the first time the observer has made an official report of the presence of foreign warships off the capes. Since the arrival of captured British liner Appam in Hampton Roads in charge of a German prize crew, three foreign warships have been reported off the capes.

Do you know what the farmer loaded that cart with after he unloaded his meat in town? Did he go by the stable for manure? Demand Government Inspection. (Advertisement.)

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

WILLARD TALLER AND HEAVIER THAN MORAN

Physically the Two Fighters Greatly Contrast.

But Moran Has Courage, Stamina and Punch and Plenty of Confidence. Dean Briggs Attacks "Bad Manners" in Sports.

New York, Feb. 9.—While Frank Moran, from a physical standpoint, is a much more formidable opponent than Jack Dillon would be for Jess Willard, the fact remains that the big Western champion will possess great advantages in height, weight and reach over the Pittsburgh pugilist when the pair meet in their ten-round bout here in March. They are nearly of equal age, Moran having been born on March 18, 1887, and Willard on December 29, of the same year. In height Willard will tower fully five inches over his opponent who measures 6 feet 1 inch and as to weight Moran will have to concede at least forty pounds. He generally enters the ring weighing a couple of pounds over the 200 mark while Willard in all likelihood, will not be very much under 250 pounds, after training for five weeks or less.

Willard's enormous reach of 83 1-2 inches as compared with Moran's 78 is a handicap which the Pittsburgher will have to overcome in order to have a chance of outpointing his big adversary. That Moran is the possessor of courage, stamina and a punch sufficiently effective for a knockout has been demonstrated in several of his ring battles. He has been anxious to meet Willard ever since the latter won the championship from Jack Johnson, nearly a year ago, and basing his chances on the showing he made against Johnson in Paris in 1914. Moran believes he has the ability and force to wear down Willard even in a limited bout of ten rounds.

If confidence is a potent factor in a battle of this kind, Moran will not be found lacking this essential. That he can absorb punishment of the heaviest kind, no one will deny, but Moran may be over-confident of his prowess when pitted against such a giant as Willard. Moran makes no secret of his intention to make this the greatest effort of his career and will try hard to land a championship winning wallop with the chance of taking one for the count himself.

Willard's absence from the ring for nearly a year, except in exhibition bouts, may have unfitted him for a supreme effort, but as the coming bout only calls for ten rounds the champion undoubtedly will acquit himself with all the skill of a titleholder. His evenly balanced offensive and defensive tactics in addition to his endurance combined with a wonderful physique make Willard seem almost invulnerable in the coming battle. It promises to be an interesting battle with earnestness on both sides and championship possibilities involved.

In his annual report on sport at Harvard University, Dean L. B. R. Briggs, chairman of the committee on the regulation of athletic sports, takes occasion to refer to the practice of "chattering" by college baseball players. Dean Briggs states:

"Bad manners on the baseball field and tactics that in some sports would be condemned as unsportsmanlike are still regarded by students and the general public as part of the game; and of these bad manners Harvard teams, in general clean players, are not yet wholly free. The rule which cuts the players off from the advice of coaches and graduates throughout the game makes it impossible to call down an offending man until the game is over. In the last few years the talk of players on the ball field has been much less frequent and objectionable. Nobody would exact perfect silence or forbid the captain the genuine encouragement of his men. Yet even now a large part of what the players say results from deliberate adoption of a technical vocabulary, cheap and meagre in itself and at best doubtful in its purpose. Only a false conception of a beautiful game demands that a gentleman in playing it shall cease to be a gentleman. On this subject ex-President Taft spoke some plain truth at New Haven last June."

Ray Fisher, a member of the New York American League club pitching staff, has become out as a lecturer on the lucrative art of baseball hurling. He recently made his debut at the Y. M. C. A. Training College at Springfield. In his opening address Fisher stated that a successful boxman must have speed for without it he was a hopeless pitching prospect. Curves and control can be developed but speed is the keynote of success. He also gave it as his opinion that the use of the spitball would eventually ruin a pitcher's arm.

PRACTICING AT TRINITY

For the Coming Baseball Season—50 Candidates for Places

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, Feb. 12.—Some fifty men responded to Coach West's call for the first spring baseball practice on Tuesday afternoon. The candidates have begun regular, rigid practice, and are showing up well.

Although many of the members of last year's team failed to return to college this year, on account of their having graduated or for other reasons, it is thought that the freshman class will furnish material which will more than make up for this loss.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 31.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Pittsburgh, won the St. Valentine golf tournament for women here today defeating Miss Elinor Gates of Locust Valley, Long Island, four up and three to play.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., February 10, 1916. Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., March 23, 1916, for the construction (except mechanical equipment) of the United States customhouse, appraisers' stores, and courthouse at Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of site at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

NEW AMATEUR BASEBALL ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

Split Occurs in the National Amateur Baseball Association.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—A new national amateur baseball organization came into existence here today after delegates to the annual meeting of the National Amateur Baseball Association of America had split into two factions at the morning session. The new body, styling itself the National Amateur Baseball Federation, elected C. E. Townes, of Cleveland, president, he having been vice president of the old organization. It begins operation with a membership of nine cities.

Loyal members of the old body at the same time held a meeting in a room adjoining that in which federation was born and continued under the name of the National Amateur Baseball Association of America, electing Ralston Goes, of Indianapolis, temporary president.

Today's rupture in relations occurred when certain members who later aligned themselves with the old association disagreed with the rulings of Vice President Townes who presided in the absence of President Patterson, of Chicago. When Mr. Townes decided that proxies could not be voted and that delegates here to apply for admission to the association could vote several officers resigned and left the room.

FENLEY AND SMITH WIN FINALS.

Finals in Tennis Tournament Played Off at Sunset Park.

William Fenley and Marion Smith won the finals in the tennis tournament yesterday afternoon at Sunset Park, defeating Beau Reynolds and Oscar Hamilton, three out of five games. The scores of the games were 6-4, 2-6, 8-6, 5-7 and 9-7. The referee was Julius Herbst. The winners were awarded the prizes, consisting of two $6 tennis rackets.

The tournament was started Christmas day, but several of the matches had to be postponed from time to time. The other entries in the tournament were Lynn Burnett and George Mitchell, Chaucey Sutherland and Harry Wollcott, Harry Shaw and Ray Nimock, Greene Fenley and Morgan Fenley, Adrian Rhodes and Jack Rutland, and Dick Grant and Charles Bidgood.

MIDDIES WIN THREE EVENTS

Capture Athletic Contests From Pennsylvania, Rutgers and New York.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 12.—The naval academy midshipmen won three out of four athletic events this afternoon. With a crippled wrestling team they defeated University of Pennsylvania 21 points to 1' They opened their gymnastic season by winning from Rutgers 37 1-2 to 16 1-2. In the swimming tank they defeated New York college, 50 to 13. The only defeat was in fencing, New York Athletic club swordsmen taking six of the nine bouts with foils and three of the four with sabres.

ALL STARS ARE WINNERS.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Continues Its Lucky Streak.

The All-Star basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. continues to be a winner and last night in a game with a team from the Boys' Brigade won by the close score of 38 to 37. Shepard and Lewis were the stars for the "Star" team while Shelar and Davis did the honors for the Brigade.

The line-up for the two teams was as follows: Brigade—Center, Gerdes; forwards, Rourk and Montgomery; guards, Davis and Shore. All-Stars—CenterShepard; forwards, Justice and Rhodes; guards, Lewis and Rennie.

SIXTY DAYS FOR VAGRANT.

Solicitor Peschau Unearths Law Which Will Aid the Police.

Acting in accordance with the authority given him under a law passed by the State Legislature in 1915, Recorder Empie yesterday sentenced Norah Harrelson, charged with vagrancy to a term of 60 days on the county farm. Nellie Kennedy, on a similar charge was given 30 days on the farm.

In passing sentence upon the women, Recorder Empie stated that he thought that the Harrelson woman should be given severer punishment because of her age, but he could not, as the statute limited the sentences in such cases to 30 days. At this juncture County Solicitor George Peschau called the attention of the court to the fact that the warrant charged the older woman with being an old offender against the vagrancy law and that by virtue of the recent statute passed by the legislature, the court could, in its discretion, impose a sentence of as much as one year in such cases.

The Solicitor pointed out that the Harrelson woman had been previously convicted, and under the law cited, the limitation of 30 days did not apply to a second offense, and she could be sentenced to a term of a year. The Recorder then announced that he would impose the severer sentence upon the defendant.

Other cases disposed of were those of J. H. Riggins, who was fined $10 and costs on an assault charge, and Charles D. Myers and John Panos, who were found guilty of a technical violation of the gambling law in that they threw dice for soft drinks; they were given suspended judgments upon payment of the costs.

VETERANS' SONS TO ORGANIZE.

Sons of Confederate Soldiers or Sailors Eligible to Membership.

A call for a meeting of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans has been called by Thomas D. Meares, Jr., chairman of the temporary organization, for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. Armory.

The meeting is called for the purpose of adopting a constitution for the organization and electing officers, and such other action as may be considered necessary to organize the camp on a sound basis. All male descendants of those who served in the Confederate Army or Navy are eligible to membership and are urged to attend the meeting this afternoon.

Masonboro Juniors Win.

The Masonboro Juniors played the Seagate Juniors in a game of baseball at Masonboro yesterday afternoon and won by the score of 5 to 3. Relma Orrell and Frank Hines were the battery for Masonboro and Sneeden and Padrick for Seagate.

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CRAIG WRITES JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURTS

Contributing Members N. C. N. G. Exempt from Jury.

Calls Attention to Ruling of Attorney General—Commissioner Shipman's Report Issued—New Corporations—Raleigh News.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Governor Craig issued a proclamation today at the urgent request of Dr. S. Westry Battle, of Asheville, setting aside Tuesday, March 7th, as "Belgium Day", when all the people of the State are urged to make further contributions in money or clothing for the destitute in Belgium. Dr. Battle has just returned from Belgium and Northern France, he having found instances where two or three children had to go to bed while another child of a family went out in the only available clothes.

The Governor's proclamation states that North Carolinians have already given liberally but that dire need calls for more. He suggests that every one try to provide at least a yard of cloth. "Let every one do something to relieve the innocent from the cruel sufferings of the war," says the proclamation.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Governor Craig wrote all the judges of the Superior courts in the State today advising them that Attorney General Bickett has ruled that all contributing members of the North Carolina National Guard, as State militia, are still exempt from jury service. Commenting on this matter the Governor writes the judges as follows:

"The statutes construed by the Attorney General are important to the State militia for the reason that the dues from contributing members constitute a substantial part of the revenue for the maintenance of the militia. These dues would not be available if the contributing members be not exempt from jury service. I take the liberty of sending you this opinion of the Attorney General for the reason that some judges, as I am informed, hold that contributing members are not exempt. I assume that uniformity in holding of the courts would be desirable."

The Attorney General holds that while Chapter 103, acts of 1913, appeared to repeal the provision for exemption of contributing militiamen in section 4915 of the Revisal, Chapter 217, acts of 1915, clearly reinstates the exemption, a clause having been included to make sure that the exemption shall be in force.

Chief Justice Walter Clark announces that E. G. Mick, of Weaverville, Buncombe county, wins the 15 volumes of "Modern American Law," published by Blackstone Institute, Chicago, offered by the Chief Justice for the best examination for law license. This prize is in addition to the prize that the Chief Justice gives for the best law student of the classes examined from the State University Wake Forest and Trinity law schools, these awards being on the certificates of the deans of the respective schools.

Shipman's Report is Out.

The 1916 report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, just from the State printers, a volume of 475 pages, is the most voluminous the department has ever issued, this being on account of the co-operation that Commissioner Shipman arranged with the United States Bureau of the Census for the State Department to have access to the statistics that the Federal department gathered for this State. The co-operation has proven most successful and profitable for the State in assuring a most complete representation of the industrial activities in a most comprehensive manner and with great economy.

The report treats especially farm and labor conditions, trades, miscellaneous factories, cotton, woolen and silk mills, furniture factories, newspapers, railroads and employes, showing all these activities in the State to be in growing and prosperous condition. The details as to each class of industries were published from time to time as the statistics for the different industries were worked out.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Swift Creek Supply Co., Vanceboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. W. Stewart W. C. White and Marion F. Aldridge for a general mercantile business.

The Woods Corporation, Windsor, Bertie county, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by J. A. Bazmore, Anderson Pough and others for real estate development.

The Biltmore White Heart Co., of Asheville, capital $75,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by Willis E. Collins, Oliver R. Rhodes and Lovell Rhodes for manufacturing "Wheat Heart" and other special foods from grains and engaging in general manufacturing enterprises.

TWO SAMPSON WHITE MEN SERIOUSLY CUT BY NEGRO

Messrs. John and Claude Moore Slashed by Dave Faison.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 12.—Messrs. John and Claude Moore, two prominent citizens and farmers of Sampson county, were seriously cut by a negro, Dave Faison, at Turkey, near Clinton, late this afternoon. The two gentlemen were in conversation with one negro and when it grew heated the negro Faison took an active interest, making such use of his knife that the two injured men were almost fatally hurt.

Immediately after the negro did the cutting, he jumped in his buggy and made his escape. A Clinton physician was summoned and is hopeful that both men will live.

SAYS LARGER NAVY YARD SOUTH OF HATTERAS NEEDED

Should Be Sufficient for Largest Warships, Says Admiral Benson.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States should have at least one navy yard suitable and adequately equipped south of Hatteras to which all the largest ships in the navy could go, Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the Navy Department, said before the House harbors committee today. He added, in response to questions, that he believed commercial investments in a section should be taken into consideration in connection with establishment of navy yards.

DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTY

Castle Haynes Road Section Rapidly Becoming One of Increasing Population—Improvements.

With the approach of spring and that delightful season of the year when one's mind as lightly turns to the open as the proverbial fancy of youth turns to things more ethereal, interest of the city dweller naturally turns to the country and those who have recently either roamed with careless abandon on foot or bowled along on cushion tires into the confines of the country have been struck with the evidences of great internal improvement that has been and is taking place in New Hanover.

Nowhere is this splendid development more marked than in Cape Fear township and along the line of the Castle Haynes road, not only further out towards Castle Haynes station but in the immediate Wilmington section. It does not take a very vivid imagination to picture in the near future jitney lines running into this fine territory and eventually the trolley, for the density of population is a desideratum and the density is almost here at the present time.

A trip out the Castle Haynes road during the past week found this splendid internal development in the county beginning right at the city limits at Smith's Creek where the Levering Manufacturing Company is rapidly rebuilding its plant which was burned some time ago and this with the establishment of the two big oil concerns along the same line very recently and the big warehouse and headquarters of the Standard Supply Company practically extends the city's activities still further out. Then to the left is the long-established and important Moore's brick plant and just a little further on is the County Home farm, which has been brought to a remarkably high state of cultivation within the past few years. In connection with this property, the magnificent new county prison and the Red Cross Sanitarium on the new road that has recently been extended in that direction reminds one that although in the county of New Hanover, he is still in the limits of the city's most remarkable activities.

In close proximity is The Orton farm, owned and personally managed by Mr. Jos. H. Hinton and very close by, also on the road, is the Newbury dairy, while across the road, a pretty little bungalow and farm is being built by Mr. D. E. Kerr and all the wooded area in that immediate section is being brought under cultivation, having the fine advantage of close proximity to market and a fine soil.

Across the road to the left and just a mile out from the city limits is the farm of Mr. C. E. Kerr, a fine tract of 125 acres, extending about 1,800 feet immediately along the Castle Haynes road. Here is a most remarkable development in preparation for the opening of spring. A splendid 40-foot roadway is being cut at right angles to the Castle Haynes road, extending back to the river and opening this fine tract of land immediately to view.

In this fine body of land upwards of a hundred negro laborers were seen clearing away the undergrowth and building an extensive system of drainage and improvements that will make the ideal farm site. This land lies next to the splendid Orton farm, the Newbury dairy tract, is naturally drained and presents ideal opportunities for trucking, poultry and stock raising. It is understood that still further drainage activities are going forward and that already much terra cotta pipe and drains have been used in the natural outlets from all the property to the river and natural drainage in the direction of the road.

Further out the notes of improvement might be varied to columns in length, for all the way to Castle Haynes and out into the fine Wrightsboro section there are evidences of improvement and tillage of the soil in every direction. With a fine clay subsoil no section of the county is more admirably adapted to intensive farming and this is being realized perhaps more by dwellers out there than anywhere else in New Hanover. During these balmy spring days in February nothing is more invigorating—more inspiring, if you please—than a trip out the Castle Haynes road where New Hanover shines with particular brilliance as to its agricultural possibilities.

ton yesterday included the following: Rev. A. R. Lapsley, Southport; S. Mitchell, Newberlin; R. S. Taylor, Warsaw; G. L. Edgerton, Goldsboro; C. H. Cothran, Rocky Point; H. M. Powell, Fair Bluff.

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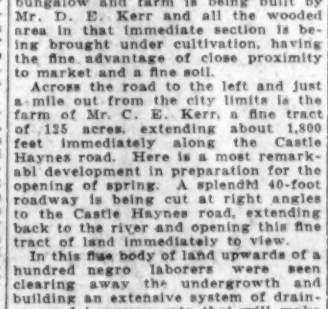

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PEACE A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

By Charles Ferguson.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Garet Garrett's letter from Berlin, dated January 6, has just been published here. He points out that the war goes on because it has got out of the hands of the civil powers generally.

In each of the belligerent countries the military organization has absorbed the will and intelligence of the nation to such a degree that there is nowhere a sufficient civil initiative left to make peace overtures that all men of sense would welcome and approve.

Diplomacy is bankrupt. The peace initiative will have to come from business men—from men of large affairs who have a vivid sense of the pity and shame of the monstrous waste.

A group of officials in discussing these ideas after dinner at the Cosmos Club remarked that Colonel House is at this moment in Berlin. Those who know Colonel House, know that his diplomacy is of a new kind—a kind that has not gone bankrupt.

House understands that the great conflict cannot be settled either by war offices or foriegn offices—that the problem of peace is at bottom a business proposition. How to make a beginning—to create the organic filament—of a community-of-interest that shall cross frontier? That is the question.

Pursuant to this view I offer here certain propositions that are being canvassed here in Washington by men who stand close to the administration: First, that the modern business system, with its marvelous apparatus of credit-capital, free contract, corporate organization and instantaneous communication, is not only fully capable of working out a world-wide "community of interest" but is in fact unfitted for anything else. It is thrown out of gear by every attempt to localize or provincialize the benefits of its operation, mutuality of interest across all frontiers in the work of subduing the earth, building cities and advancing the practical arts has become a scientific and social reality that people can deny only to their very great hurt.

Second, that the cause of the great war and of all other modern wars—the cause that lies behind the ostensible causes—is the fact that the subtle and powerful agencies of finance, industry and commerce have been misunderstood and misused. Unenlightened statesmen—and men of affairs who have yielded to the superstitions of an out-worn statesmanship—have committed us to the false and unbusiness-like assumption that it is possible for a nation to get rich at the expense of other nations.

Third, that the special task of civilization is to discover true principles of universal political economy, and to rectify the international business system in accordance with those principles.

Fourth, that the United States has already expressed—in the Pan-American Financial and Commercial Conference and in the Joint High Commission appointed to continue its work—our national adhesion to the cause of international community of interest. We have formally repudiated the false and suicidal policy of business-belligerency that has destroyed the wealth and happiness of European nations.

Fifth, that our overture of commercial and financial peace toward Latin America is in grave danger of being discredited, and can at best appear only as an attempt to array the Western Hemisphere against the Eastern, in one of those jealous and vindictive alliances that have been so fatal to European states — unless we shall very speedily offer some fuller and more convincing demonstration of our faith in the cause of economic concord throughout the whole circle of commerce.

Accordingly it is suggested that the plan of the American Joint High Commission be expanded and revised by act of Congress; and that the nations of Europe and Asia, whether at war or peace, be invited to participate in its membership and in its work of commercial reconciliation.

If the authorities at Washington decline to take action in this way, or in some other manner of equivalent purport, it is possible for a representative group of citizens—influential in industry and commerce—to create of their own motion and without political sanction an International Chamber of Commerce in which men of similar character from European countries and from Japan and China, may be induced to co-operate for the restoration of the peace and prosperity of the world.

Let due credit be given to the United States Chamber of Commerce for its commitment to the principle here contended for—as reported in the current news.

The writer has happened (in the prosecution of a public errand in Europe before the outbreak of the war) to make the acquaintance of a number of first-rate men of business in each of the principle belligerent countries and continued communication with some of these, and has recent assurance that the ideas expressed here would, if put into action by Americans, meet with an eager response in at lease one of those countries.

Car Had Not Returned.

At an early hour this morning some anxiety was felt at the office of the Wilmington Taxicab Company, for a car and its driver, Chauffeur D. H. McKeithan, who on Friday morning carried a passenger to Chadbourn and should have returned the afternoon of the same day. However, the roads were bad and Mr. McKeithan phoned from Whiteville Friday night that he had reached there and would return yesterday. Later it became known that he had left Whiteville Friday afternoon, but up to an early hour today he had not reported. Whether he has met with accident or what the result of his trip is, Manager Farmer, of the taxicab company, could not say.

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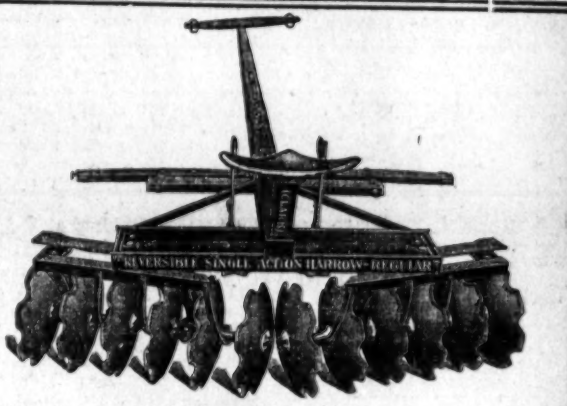

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All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man is as the flower grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away.

But the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

I. PETER 1:24-25.

If you can't be neutral, be tranquil.

Raise something else and then some.

No use to tell politicians not to hit a man when he's down.

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In less than three weeks Indiana is going to hold her Presidential preferential primary.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth." They also cook the goose of whatever they have a hand in.

The reason they resign is because they won't change their minds just to suit a President or Congress.

Uncle Hiram says when a man expresses his opinion it is a good idea to wait and see if it will keep till it gets to its destination.

By gollies, it is astonishing how many of them have absolute confidence in their own knowability, unmistakability, doability and assertability.

More crooked financial disclosures in New York show that there is nothing lacking about the preparedness of some people to promote any system of piracy.

We are going to raise plenty of soy beans and if it is necessary to safeguard the soy bean industry, one of the organizations of the future will be a soy bean growers' association.

Says the Indianapolis Star: "Bryan says the President's preparedness plans mean war, but the President does not seem to be afraid of him." Bryan really ought to kick himself for having such a prematurely extravagant idea of the meaning of preparedness.

All of them might resign, but Teddy ain't gonna resign himself to anything—whatsoever it is. We hardly think Teddy can carry out his purpose of remaining in the West Indies till April. That would be too much like interning himself till all the row is over.

The campaign is red hot in Indiana. A few days ago a citizen who thrashed another was convicted and fined one cent. That would seem to indicate that the judge went as far as he could without judicially determining that the plaintiff got all that was coming to him.

A philosopher advises that "a man ought to tell his wife that he could never repay her for what she is to him." Well, there are plenty of them who will say those fine words and then hand the missus 10 cents on account, when it's a twenty William she wants for a spring hat.

"In union there is strength," remarked a man who loves to quote axioms. "Yes, Solomon was right," observed an innocent by-stander, "but the average megalomaniac in the Democratic, Republican and Bull Moose parties will quit the union unless it adopts his individual plans."

When a man knows where he is going, he changes cars, if necessary, in order to get there. We don't know whether a man changes his mind for that same reason or not, but it's his mind and he may conclude that about the best thing he can do for himself is to change it to suit himself.

The Japanese complain that the colored races compose two-thirds of the population of the world, while the white races, comprising only one-third the earth's population, confine the other races to one-tenth of the area of Mother Earth. If that be true, territorial aggrandizement has gone about as far as it can go.

THIS IS A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

Government officials who resign because they cannot dictate to Congress, or who throw up their offices because Congress takes action contrary to their official contentions, overlook the fact that this is a representative government. The officials themselves are only executive officers empowered to carry on the government according to the constitution and the acts of Congress. The officials are not the government but are only the government's servants—the sovereign's staff of executives for carrying out the sovereign's will as expressed through the representatives of the people. The voice of the people is entrusted to their representatives in Congress, so any man who sets up his own will against the will of the representative body is a person with autocratic views in a democratic country.

If we believe in a democratic-republican form of government, we are bound to acquiesce in the will of the people through their chosen representatives. The people are the sovereigns and, right or wrong, their voice is the voice of the Nation. Those who do not bow to the will of the people when they elect a Congress and President to carry on their government for them are certainly out of plumb with democratic-republican principles. Our acts indicate whether we are democrats, republicans or autocrats, and if we are democrats or republicans with autocratic views, we might as wel cut them out if we wish to be consistent in our principles.

If we were willing to bow to the will of the people or to be in accord with the people's representative government, very few of us would resign because of our disposition to have our own way. We don't know of any better illustration of this fact than this comment of the New York World upon the resignations of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War:

"Secretary Garrison's resignation is the more deplorable, at such a critical time as this, because it is without adequate cause. If Cabinet members are to resign whenever there is opposition in Congress to the measures that they advocate, or whenever Congress is on the point of doing something of which they do not approve, government must soon collapse. Secretary Garrison was ardently in favor of his Continental Army plan and ardently opposed to a time limit for Philippine independence. There were no irreconcilable differences between him and the President on these questions, as the correspondence shows. There were marked differences between him and Congress. Seemingly the Secretary believed that it was the President's duty to coerce Congres, whether Congress would submit to coercion or not. The President believed it was his duty to try to convince Congress, and on this difference of opinion as to method the Secretary of War abruptly deserts the Administration and leaves the country in the lurch."

Without any reference to the merits or demerits of the proposed continental army, there can be no doubt as to the correct and democratic view so briefly emphasized by The World. Judge Garrison might be ever so right as to his national preparedness contention, but entirely wrong in differing with Congres. He could differ with the President or the balance of the Cabinet, but his resignation, under the circumstances, was a very grave mistake, and The World, while expressing high respect for the judge as one of the ablest men of the National Government, says:

"Believing what he believes, it was his duty to keep up the fight, remembering that this session of Congress is neither the beginning nor the end of legislation. Secretary Garrison resigned before any of the measures about which he was so much concerned had come to a decisive vote. Indeed, one of the bills had not yet been drafted. In those circumstances his resignation was a hasty, impulsive act, impossible to justify and not easy to excuse."

If we really want to get the correct democratic-republican idea of popular government, we need to reverse ourselves if we have any autocratic ideas mixed up with our supposed belief in the rule of the people. Incidents like this enable us to revert to first principles and inquire of ourselves whether or not we are really democrats and republicans who are willing for the people to rule.

THE BANKS AS LIVESTOCK PROMOTERS.

For years The Star has been a persistent propagandist for the livestock industry in Eastern North Carolina, and now that it is growing in a most substantial manner, The Star is further encouraging it by advocating a packing house at Wilmington, so as to create a home market for cattle, hogs, sheep and goats. The livestock industry has gotten to the point where its further development depends upon a market so we must be sufficiently constructive to make that market right here in Wilmington.

The farmers have taken seriously to the livestock industry and they are satisfied with results. They want to make the industry grow but they know that a real cattle and hog industry depends on a market. Many of them note with deep interest The Star's advocacy of a packing house for Wilmington and their sentiment is voiced generally in these words of endorsement sent a few days ago by Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Chadbourn:

"By advocating the building up of a meat market, you are encouraging one of the most necessary improvements for farmers in the State. Without livestock of some kind we can not farm to perfection. By all means keep it up. Let us have a market that a few hogs or cows will not overstock."

All of this kind of work is essentially constructive, and one of the best signs that North Carolina's livestock industry is going to gain rapid growth is the fact that the bankers of the State are enthusiastically promoting it. Numerous banks have been doing practically as these two banks, to which the University News Letter refers:

"The Farmers & Merchants Bank in Henderson and the Bank of Warren in Warrenton are investing about $500 a piece in pure breed pigs for the Pig Club boys of Vance and Warren counties. The boys give their notes for these pigs and raise them on grazing crops planted in rotation under the direction of the demonstration agents. The boys raising the best pigs at the lowest cost will be awarded prizes next December. This investment in boys is even more valuable than the investment in pigs."

The day for the packing house has already arrived, and it will come into the field in the nick of time when it can grow up with the livestock industry. The banks will heartily endorse a packing house industry as the best means of making a complete success of their constructive purpose in making appropriations to aid and encourage pig raising among the boys—the real progressive farmers of the very near future.

MILLIONS IN WAR MUNITIONS.

The munitions manufacturers have had a riotous kind of prosperity durnig the past year. No wonder the stocks of the various concerns manufacturing war material set Wall Street speculators by the ears.

In New York financial circles on Thursday the Winchester Repeating Arms Company reported a dividend of 25 per cent on its capital stock in 1915. Originally the par value of stock was $100 the share, but it recently sold as high as $3,000 a share, while Thursday's bid for it was $2,425 and $2,500 asked. This would mean that whose anxious to buy such stocks consider that each dollar of it is worth from $24.25 to $25.

The capital stock of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company is $1,000,000. During the year ended February 5, its gross earnings were $20,309,085 and its net earnings $4,652,094; equivalent to 465 per cent on its capitalization. One of the surprising statements made was that $21,500,000 of its total business consisted of domestic orders, while $8,500,000 came from European orders. Possibly some of those domestic orders were for export to the war countries—to which? The company increased its business one-third more than during the preceding year. It is reported that the company is contemplating a new stock issue of $30,000,000.

The Atlas Powder Company also made a big showing for the year ended December 31, 1915. Its gross sales were $9,289,492, against $5,133,308 for the previous year, a gain of $4,156,185. The net income for 1915 was $1,671,762, compared with $474,150 in 1914. After payment of dividends on preferred shares the balance of net income for the year was equivalent to 35.50 per cent on the common stock, against 9.30 in 1914. Total dividends of $650,065 were paid, leaving a surplus of $1,447,344. Disbursements on common stocks during the year amounted to 11 1-2 per cent against 6 per cent in 1914 and 1 1-2 per cent in 1913.

These are only two of the munitions concerns which have exceeded the record. With all the apparently excessive business done by the companies, we doubt whether they really come up to the popular idea that Europe was spending hundreds of millions of dollars in this country for munitions alone. Probably the huge sums of European money which came to this country last year were mostly for foodstuffs and clothing.

THE WORKING FOR WILMINGTON SPIRIT.

There is a real spirit of working for Wilmington abroad among the people of this city. The sturdy business men and the spirited young men have the spirit and when everybody gets it it can be claimed that progressiveness and development is the animating sense of our people. Everybody must be obsessed of it in order that it may be a moving spirit.

We must not forget that the women of Wilmington have the spirit, for we have been equally impressed with the manifest fact that they are very earnest and effective factors in the present day progressiveness and progress of Wilmington. They are looking after lots of good work that the men are too prone to leave to them, and yet while they are busy with their church, social, literary and civic societies, they are ever ready to lend a helping hand to the men of Wilmington. Who but the women of Wilmington has made the corn, horticultural and agricultural show a success? They are joining in to make it a bigger success this year, and moreover they are ready to mobilize on about all the lines of progress that the men may undertake. Your live woman is an effective promoter.

Things are moving up in Wilmington and all we've got to do is to make it our regular gait. We will soon begin to see what Wilmington is doing for herself in 1916. Watch the scroll of progress unroll between now and January 1, 1917. Get the work-for-Wilmington spirit good and strong.

The Ohio pottery industry is sharing in the boom caused by the war. That is what a Republican paper says. However, none of the belligerents in Europe are buying American pottery. The potteries are depending on a growing American trade and are enlarging their plants. Their prosperity is due to healthy domestic trade in the United States. North Carolina's pottery clays are among the finest in the world. We ought to have a great ceramic industry in this State. We haven't. Why?

CURRENT COMMENT

In the matter of the installation of the White Auditing system on the A. C. L. and against which the conductors along the entire length of the company's lines are so greatly aroused and which stand is, in some instances, being rigorously assailed by the State and Press, but in our humble opinion from the facts as portrayed to us we are compelled to take issue with the conductors in their protests and trust that the Atlantic Coast Line, one of the greatest railroad systems in the entire South, will awake to the fairness and truth of the conductor's position. As we understand it, the White system employ the professional spy or detective, who is ever and forever butting in with the idea that their salaries appear not well earned if they don't find "The Rotenness in Denmark." The conductors of the A. C. L. don't fear nor deny the railroad's rights to check them up, but they want men on the job who will treat them fairly and seek the truth rather than a great reputation. And mind you, this objection to the White system is only after the same has been tried out on other roads with such false and pernicious results, such as the conductors fear they may have pulled over them. Give them inspectors whose reputations stand clear and clean and they will offer no objections to the checking up of their work with their reports.—Snow Hill Square Deal.

ARE THE RESULTS PERMANENT?

By J. Kennedy Maclean.

There is in these days a disposition to ask the question, "Are the results of evangelistic meetings permanent?" and in order to prove their permanency, it is necessary to study the cities years after the meetings have been held.

Mr. J. Kennedy Maclean, the editor of the Life of Faith in London, England, undertook to gather material concerning the permanency of the work of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. He secured his witnesses in Melbourne, Australia, and Boston, Mass.

Concerning the Australian work one very significant fact is worth putting on record, and that is that since Chapman and Alexander joined forces they have twice visited Australia. The first of these visits occurred in 1909, and so deep was the impression created, and so wonderful were the results, that they were invited to return as soon as possible for an extended period.

Recently I discussed with Dr. Fitchett the time of rich blessing through which Australia passed, as a result of the Chapman-Alexander meetings. "That campaign," he remarked to me, "made an ineffaceable mark upon the religious life of Australia. It was exactly the type of meeting we wanted. It had a sane theology behind it, and it had a very happy personal combination. * * * I do not know of any revival work of modern times which has such promise of permanency in its results as that of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. In the case of Australia the results, over vast areas, have been permanent and most blessed. The churches and the ministers who stood aloof from the revival and contemplated it only as spectators and critics, had naturally little share in its benefits. How could they expect to have any share? They cannot hope to reap the harvests who do not toil in the harvest-field. But I know personally many churches gained immensely, and gained permanency as a result of their work."

Concerning the work in America, the Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., pastor of the Park Street church in Boston, Massachusetts, wrote in 1915 concerning the work of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in Boston in the year 1909: "I have been pastor of Park Street church for ten years. It was laid upon me to take the leadership of the Chapman-Alexander campaign in Boston of 1909. I was acquainted with every feature and phase of it. It was a marvellous manifestation of Divine power through consecrated men. It was a great simultaneous movement with Dr. Chapman at the centre. There were thousands of converts. Better even than that, those meetings turned the tide and created a demand for evangelistic preaching. Hundreds of ministers got a new vision of God. It was powerful in its influence on the preachers of New England. Six years have passed. I have been right at the center of the evangelical life of Boston during these years. I have seen the effect of that great revival in the social and civic work of the church. It has been manifest in developing a closer brotherhood in the churches. It has deepened the spiritual life and raised the spiritual tone of the city. It is working right now with that quiet persistence which achieves results. Any man not hopelessly prejudiced will say that the Chapman-Alexander revival was one of the greatest blessings that Boston ever enjoyed. * * * Its influence lasts. The converts were truly born again and hundreds of them are today the best workers in the Boston churches. They are above the average church member in loyalty and devotion. I can bear testimony intelligently because I have studied the whole situation, and I say unhesitatingly that this whole community will always be better for that awakening. The city would welcome Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander with open arms for another revival-movement any time they can come here."

NEXT SUNDAY "TEMPERANCE SABBATH" IN NEW YORK CITY

City Board of Health Announces Inauguration of Temperance Crusade.

New York, Feb. 12.—The city board of health announced today the inauguration of a temperance crusade. The board has requested clergymen to deliver temperance sermons on Sunday, February 20, which will be called "Temperance Sabbath." Meanwhile uniformed police officers of the health squad and sanitary inspectors will distribute in saloons and clubs throughout the city pamphlets setting forth the dangers of alcoholic indulgence. On Washington's birthday motion picture theatres will display films furnished by the board portraying "the curse of drink and all its attendant evils."

February 23 is to be set aside as "Croton Water Day" after the Croton reservoir from which part of this city's drinking water is obtained.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Keither Edward Dalrymple, 23 years old, surprised yesterday by the police who told him he was the heir to a $450,000 estate in Fort Allegheny, Pa., was surprised again today when he was further identified as the man wanted in Milwaukee for passing a forged check. According to the police, Dalrymple admitte the second identification as readily as he did the first. He was arrested as a suspicious character last night and taken to detective headquarters where a circular telling of the big estate waiting for him was unearthed.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT UNTIL AFTER HOUR PASSED.

To the Editor of The Star:

Upon arriving home I notice a communication in several of the daily papers stating that I went to Washington to extend an invitation to the President to visit Rocky Mount and that engagement was made with the President for this purpose and that I failed to keep same. I would be glad for you to correct this statement, as I did not go to Washington for this purpose.

Mr. J. W. Hines, of this city, was in Washington the day before I arrived and he, without my knowledge, made through Congressman Pou an appointment with the President for us. Mr. Hines, however, did not locate me in Washington until more than an hour after the time of the appointment.

You, of course, know that it would have been a pleasure to visit the President and I did not break the appointment, because I knew nothing about it. I would not be guilty of such a discourtesy.

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 12, 1916.

FOR MILITARY ECONOMY AS WELL AS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Dr. Glasson Submits Some Striking Remarks at Trinity College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 12.—"What this country needs is not increased appropriations for military preparedness, but the correct and economical use of the funds regularly appropriated," said Dr. William H. Glasson, of the department of economics here, to the class in public finance.

Military posts and navy yards are placed, not where they are most needed or would in time of need be most useful, but where they will best serve the political ambitions of those who have charge of placing them, Dr. Glasson pointed out. For instance, one of the largest military posts in the United States is in Wyoming, two thousand miles from the Atlantic coast and 1,000 miles from the Pacific coast, but a military post in Wyoming does a great deal toward holding in line the constituency of Senator Warren, of that state, who is chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs.

WINSTON-SALEM LEADS.

In Sales of Leaf Tobacco for Month of January—Durham Second.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Thirty-eight leaf tobacco markets in the State reported to the Department of Agriculture January sales aggregating 23,225,595 pounds first hand for the growers and 26,415,722 pounds including resales for dealers and warehouses. The sales for January, 1915, were 22,997,499 pounds. Winston-Salem led the past month with 4,798,206 pounds, Durham being second with 1,661,521 pounds and Rocky Mount third with 1,607,197 pounds.

London, Feb. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Alabama, of Stavanger, a vessel of 591 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew were saved. No details regarding th sinking are available.

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TO RECEIVE RESULTS OF REFERENDUM VOTE

Members of Adjustment Committee of O. R. C. Come Today

Tension in Controversy With Management of Atlantic Coast Line Appears to Be Relaxed Somewhat—Conference Held.

The thirteen members of the general adjustment committee of the Atlantic Coast Line branch of the Order of Railway Conductors will return to Wilmington today and will bring with them the results of the referendum vote on the controversy over the White Audit system, recently installed by the A. C. L. However, the result of the ballot is already known, it being assured that practically all the A. C. L. conductors have voted against the new audit system.

While the referendum vote was being taken as to the position of the conductors regarding the White Audit system, there was also a vote as to the eight hour law which is being advocated for all the railroads in the United States. The movement is to fix the schedule of salaries so as to allow time and half for all service after eight hours. However, this latter proposition is not now a matter of serious controversy between the Atlantic Coast Line and its conductors, attention being centered particularly upon the audit matter.

President J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday invited Mr. W. M. Clark, third vice president of the National O. R. C., and Mr. S. J. Brooks, chairman of the A. C. L. general adjustment committee of the O. R. C., to come to his office at 11:30 o'clock. The conference is understood to have been entirely informal.

While no statements were made yesterday either by officials of the Atlantic Coast Line or by the conductors or their representatives, the tension seemed to be somewhat relaxed yesterday and it is believed that the conferences to beheld this week in Wilmington will result in a final adjustment of the controversy.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE

County Officer H. Mack Godwin Had Busy Day Serving Warrants.

County Officer H. Mac kGodwin was a busy man yesterday and served a number of warrants. All of them were for negroes and they went to jail in default of bonds in the sum of $100 each and are due to have hearing before Justice Harriss.

Randolph Sanders, alleged to have been guilty with several other negroes of shoplifting from the department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., was located here. The alleged larceny of silks occurred early in November but the negro left the city shorly afterwards.

Preston Watson, alleged to have taken lead solder, the property of W. R. Foster & Co., while he was working on the Colonial apartments, was also located yesterday. Lewis Albro, who recently completed a term on the roads, had a dispute with a woman Friday night and is said to have beat her up pretty badly. The fourth negro arrested was Arthur Warren, alias "White Rat," who is charged with stealing brass from the A. C. L.

READY FOR GAS EXTENSION

Mr. E. C. Hudson Returns From Trip North—Material Already Arriving.

Mr. E. C. Hudson, superintendent of the gas department of the Tidewater Power Company, returned yesterday morning from a sojourn North where he has been investigating the best methods of installing gas mains and appliances, especially wolding of pipe joints and installation of the compressors which will be put in at the works in the city for the extension of the mains of the company to Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Hudson visited New York, Newark and several other places where work of the character to be done here is now going on.

It will be of interest to know that material is already arriving for the Wrightsville Beach extension of the service and the actual work of laying pipe is expected to be commenced within two weeks at any rate. It will be a high pressure gas system of the most approved type and will give the very best of service to consumers all along the line.

BASEBALL ENTERTAINMENT.

Arrangements Made for Musical Event at Winter Park February 24th.

Ha g decided to have baseball this year d needing some money to put the proposition over in proper style, the promoters of the Interurban League have already set about providing ways and means for securing the necessary funds. A meeting of the committee was held last night at Winter Park and arrangements made for a musical entertainment to be given on Thursday night, February 24th, at Winter Park auditorium. The programme has not yet been completed but some of the best talent in Wilmington will be included. Further details will be announced later.

As announced last week the Interurban League is composed of two city teams and Winter Park and East Wilmington. Baseball fans will doubtless be glad to learn that good games have been arranged for each Saturday afternoon next summer.

SUMMER-LIKE WEATHER.

Many Will Likely Visit Beach Today. Number of Visitors Yesterday.

The spring-like weather yesterday attracted many people to Wrightsville Beach, especially cottagers there during the summer and those who expect to be members of the colony during the coming season. Already there are many signs of activity at the resort, a number of improvements are under way and not a few property owners are taking advantage of the "open weather" to get their places in readiness. It is safe to say that bigger things will be under way during the coming season than for a long time past.

If the weather continues good today hundreds of people will go down to the seashore and there will be interest in the announcement that during the afternoon cars will be operated on a half-hour schedule.

Near Side Stop.

Beginning Tuesday street cars will stop on the near side of street to take on and let off passengers.

(Advertisement.)

BISHOP KNIGHT ENDS TOUR

Chancellor of Sewanee University Pleased With Results of Trip Through South.

The tour which Bishop A. W. Knight, chancellor of Sewanee University, has been making of 30 of the principal cities of the South in the past six weeks to arouse interest in a meeting to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Washington's birthday, came to an end at Sewanee yesterday, according to a special dispatch received from that place last night. Bishop Knight was in Wilmington last Sunday and there was much interest manifested in this great Episcopal school.

In each of the cities visited men of brains and resources were appointed to go to Chattanooga prepared to take in hand the finances of the University of the South with the object primarily of paying off a $300,000 debt, and secondarily of adding a million dollars to the endowment. Bishop Knight, in an interview, said that his anticipations for the trip were more than realized and that from information gathered by him in each city while there and through letters received later along the way, he thinks at least 200 strong men will attend the Chattanooga meeting and that the success of the work in hand is assured.

The convention will probably last two days and the delegates will be taken up on Lookout Mountain where the meeting of Bishops from which the University arose was held July 4, 1857, and a special train will carry such as desire it on a visit to Sawenee for a view of the $1,500,000 of property which has been accumulated and to see the departments at work.

Sewanee is the outright property of the Episcopal church and it is the only university so owned in the United States. Being thus a church college it can receive no assistance from the great educational funds such as the one founded by Mr. Carnegie, but for the same reason it arouses special support among church people and those who believe that the spirit of a man should be guarded and guided no less than his mind and body.

DUNBAR MALE QUARTETTE AND BELL RINGERS COMING.

On Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course Thursday Night of This Week.

The long looked for quartette number on the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be given in the armory auditorium Thursday night of this week, February 17th, when the Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers will give an entertainment "cram full" of music, mirth, and merriment, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Dunbar. The fact that this company was founded in 1900 and after 15 years presents a quartette of the most popular male singers and musicians on the lyceum platform, is proof enough of the rare evening's entertainment that is promised.

For over a score of years the Dunbar company has been on friendly terms with hundreds of thousands of concert goers and chautauquas; has charmed and thrilled them with its part songs, carried them to fanciful realms with its beautiful music from 200 ponderous, mellow-toned bells swung like silver censors; sent them into convulsions of laughter with song and impersonated humor and won acclamations of applause by the excellence of its instrumental ensembles.

Its personnel has changed, necessarily, in so long a period, but its star has never waned, because it has followed the methods of joy and gladness, not to one class of folks, but to everybody that loves unusual music of the finest type, and hearty and wholesome laughter when produced by men actually called to this high purpose, and fitted to it by talent, training and character.

The personnel of the Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers is as follows: Reid M. Strohm, first tenor and French horn; Earl A. VirDen, second tenor and cornet; George Aylsworth, baritone, trombone, violin; L. E. Spring, basso, euphonium, humorist.

It may be seen that this company is not only a singing quartette but also a "Brass Quartette", in addition to the many numbers from the 200 mellow-toned bells they carry with them. Reserved seats for the concert will go on sale at Munson & Co.'s store on Thursday at 8 A. M. and continue until 6 P. M. The performance will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and all patrons are requested to be on time. Anyone not holding a season ticket and desiring single tickets may secure these at Munson's on Thursday at 50c each.

DICKENS IMPERSONATION

Will Be Given at the Victoria Theatre on March 6 by Mr. Speaight.

Mr. Frank Speaight, of London, England, who has been called the "Man Who Makes Dickens Live," is to be in Wilmington on March 6 and will give impersonations from "Pickwick Papers" at the Victoria theatre. He is said to be a most delightful entertainer and is in great demand, frequently visiting the same city season after season to give readings and impersonations.

It is hoped that many Wilmington people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this talented entertainer, especially as the proceeds from this production are for one of the best works of the city, the visiting nurse fund, which is under the direction of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters.

In a recent number of the Richmond Times-Dispatch Mr. Speaight is described as even more than a versatile actor. "Himself a man of brilliant, magnetic personality," says the Times-Dispatch, "Mr. Speaight held his audience throughout the evening under the spell of his story. It was a delightful and happy experience in the renewal of one's acquaintance with these old friends. In scintillating speech he explained the characters in 'Pickwick Papers,' which he had portrayed for the audience, showing how sound and true is the logic and philosophy of Dickens."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. A. McGirt to Jefferson Xanthos, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens; Mary F. Stone to Norfus Bellamy, for $700, lot on east side of Eighth street, 216 feet north of Meares, 80x150 feet in size; E. Fred Banck and wife to C. E. Clark and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Market street, 120 feet east of 13th, 90x150 feet in size; J. W. Yates, trustee, to W. D. Colwell and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Dock street, 166 feet west of 15th, 38x170 feet in size.

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U. C. T. HOUSE WARMING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Local Order Gives Entertainment at New Quarters.

More Than 100 Members and Their Guests Enjoy Elaborate Programme, Which Included Dancing and Music.

More than one hundred members, their wives and visiting brothers attended the house warming held last night at the new quarters of the Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers. A number of representatives of the Travelers' Protective Association with their lady friends or members of their family were also present as guests of the Council. The new quarters of the order on the third floor of the Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess streets, were attractively decorated for the occasion.

Streamers of white, yellow and blue, the colors of the order, were festooned about the main hall, while potted ferns and other decorations added much to the attractiveness of the scene. In the center of the hall, a crescent, the emblem of the order, was suspended.

The festivities were opened by Mr. L. H. Burnett, who presided, and after making a short talk, introduced Mr. W. O. Page, who delivered the address of welcome to the visiting brothers and other guests.

Musical selections were rendered throughout the evening by the Whitlock-West orchestra, which also furnished the music for the dance numbers. The dancing was one of the features of the evening and was enjoyed not only by the many couples who took the floor as soon as the first lively strains of a two-step were wafted on sound waves through the hall, but also by those who preferred to watch, and who seemed to enjoy the scene quite as much as if they were dancing themselves.

One of the features of the very attractive programme which was carried out, was the singing of the Croom Brothers' quintette, who were forced to respond to a number of encores. The first selection rendered by the quintette was "Silent Night", and this was followed by a medley and an imitation of a negro camp meeting, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Other numbers on the programme included a vocal solo by Miss Annie Banks, entitled, "I Hear You Calling"; a reading by Miss Florence Wessell, which was a parody on woman's suffrage, and a piano solo by Miss Jessie Mercer.

Following the entertainment features of the evening, delightful refreshments were served. The following committee was in charge of the entertainment and made out the programme for the occasion: John W. Brown, chairman; I. C. Loftin and J. W. Blomme.

JONES DODGING SUBMARINES

Former Detective Here Writes Asking News of Wilmington Friends.

Of much interest to the writers' friends in this city will be the following letter from Charles H. Jones, formerly a detective in Wilmington, and now chief steward on board His Majesty's transport Larchgrove in the Mediterranean. The letter is addressed to Justice G. W. Bornemann, and its contents show that in spite of the fact that Mr. Jones' thoughts are to a certain extent occupied with what chances his ship has of dodging German and Austrian submarines, he still has time to remember and write to his old associate on the Glee club here. The letter reads as follows:

"Hello, Judge: Thought I would drop you a line for old times' sake. I am dodging German and Austrian submarines down here off the North African coast. I told you I was going to have something to do with this war service now for some time and I don't know the minute one of those Huns will come up and give us all a bath. I am getting double pay for war risks and I am chief steward of this ship. I was singing 'Darling I Am Growing Old' this morning and I thought of you. If I should get through this war with a whole skin I may have the pleasure of seeing you again one day. You know I have a soft spot in my heart for you. I am enclosing my address and do drop me a line and let me know how dear old Wilmington is going on. Sincerest regards.

"Your Old Glee Club Friend,
"CHARLES H. JONES."

BOHEMIAN GIRL CONTEST.

Why Is It World's Most Popular Comic Opera—Replies Coming In.

Although the Bohemian Girl contest of The Morning Star in connection with the management of the Academy of Music where the opera will be staged next Saturday, matinee and night, does not close until Tuesday at 12 o'clock, quite a number of contestants have already submitted their papers and others are coming in on each mail. These papers will be turned over to the judges unopened on next Tuesday noon and after going carefully over each, the seven prizes will be awarded as announced elsewhere in today's paper.

Much interest has been aroused in a study of the leading operas by this little contest and it is safe to say that the sum total of knowledge of all the classics has been added to by the spirited rivalry that has already set in among those who are preparing 200-word answers to the query, "Why is The Bohemian Girl the Most Popular Comic Opera in the World Today?" Those who have not yet completed their papers may see "The Story of The Bohemian Girl" at the Academy office or by applying at The Star office within the next day or two.

A few minutes may win for some one the valuable prizes in seats for the production next Saturday!

To Argue Merrick Murder Case.

Judge F. A. Daniels has set next Tuesday for hearing the arguments of counsel in the case of Tom Merrick, colored, under sentence of death for the murder of T. B. Hudson, as to what shall constitute the statement of the case on appeal to the Supreme Court. The hearing will be held at Fayetteville at the court house. Solicitor H. L. Lyon will represent the State, while W. J. Bellamy and B. H. Bridgers, Esqs., will appear for the defendant. Merrick, who is now confined in the county jail here, is, through his counsel, asking for a new trial.

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TRAVELERS' AID WORK HERE

Splendid Results Accomplished at Railroad Union Station During Past Month—Report.

More than 350 people were helped in various ways at the Wilmington union station during January. However, the good results accomplished cannot be appreciated simply by the compilation of figures. The report of Mrs. E. M. Gregg, chairman of the social service committee of Sorosis, will be of much interest, is as follows:

"The number of workers helped by both workers during the month was 369 of which 149 were women, 166 were girls, 32 were children and 23 were men. Ten telegrams were sent and 16 phone messages were delivered. Six lost articles were found.

"A young girl, 15 years old, who was running away to be married, was kept in the station all day by the Travelers' Aid and was finally after much difficulty persuaded to return to her home. Five young girls were sent to boarding houses. An old woman, who was ill, was sent to a physician.

"An old woman looking for her son was taken to a boarding house. A poor family, who had been living in Brunswick county, leaving for another state, not having the money to remain over night in Wilmington, left funds with the Travelers' aid to pay freight on goods, which resulted in a saving to them of nearly $16.

"A young woman, who was selling postal cards, was taken sick in the station. She was cared for, a ticket bought her and she was put on the train and sent home. A telephone message was delivered to a gentleman so that he was able to return home on account of illness in his family. A young man, who had been doped, was assisted to a boarding house, afterwards a ticket was bought for him and he was put on the train.

"Three young girls who came in at night were cared for. Two young girls from the country were rescued from being wrongly directed by a young man. Work was secured for them and also board in a good home.

"A gentleman asked a Traveler's aid to assist him in finding his boy, who had run away. The boy was found. Five girls were assisted in getting off on an early train.

"The Travelers' Aid received a message from the Western Union to the office of the company. She was told of a young girl who had sent a message to a man, who had brought her to Wilmington and left her. She was a stranger and needed money. Work was secured for her and she was given a place to board.

"All those who read the above report and are contributors to the fund for the continuance of this work must feel that their money is well spent.

"MRS. E. M. GREGG.
"Chairman Social Service Committee."

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WINDOW DRESSING CONTEST

Chamber of Commerce Sends Out Letters Inviting Merchants to Enter.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has sent out 125 letters with return postal cards to the merchants in the city inviting them to participate in the window dressing contest which will be held at an early date. The contest will last for three days and a week's notice will be given of the dates. There are five prizes to be given. Following is the text of the letter which has been sent out:

"The Chamber of Commerce has a plan that will increase the trade of your store and at the same time make Wilmington a more attractive city. Will you join us in making this plan a success?

"Every merchant in Wilmington should appreciate the selling value of a good window display. Some merchants thoroughly appreciate this now and always have their windows attractively decorated, but many others do not get the greatest possible selling value out of their display windows. We want every merchant to take a greater interest in attractive window trimming, both because it will mean more business for him and because a panorama of artistically decorated windows along our streets will be a delight to the eye and will leave a lasting impression with the stranger in our city.

"So to arouse a greater interest in attractive window decorating, the Chamber of Commerce is going to conduct a window trimming contest. There will be five classes of contestants and five prizes of equal value. The winner in each class will be awarded a complete free I. C. S. scholarship in salesmanship, advertising, show card writing or any other course the I. C. S. teaches, with the exception of the railroad and language courses.

"Every live merchant will naturally want to take part in this contest. The Chamber of Commerce is going to do everything in its power to make it a success. Already many merchants have entered, the newspapers are interested, people are talking about it. We believe the contest period will be a period of big business for every contesting store.

"Inclosed is an entry card on which you will find the contest rules and a list of the five classes of contestants. Just sign and mail this card back to us and we will place your store on the record of official entries."

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PLANS BEING MADE FOR MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Rev. Dr. W. N. Johnson and Rev. C. J. Thompson to Speak.

The arrangements are well under way for a large gathering at the monthly conference of the Wilmington Baptist Association which will meet in this city on Friday, February 25th. There will be two meetings, one at 3 P. M. and the other at 7:30 P. M. One of the features will be special music.

Rev. Dr. Walter N. Johnson, State secretary for missions, and Rev. C. J. Thompson, field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, both able and eloquent speakers, will make the principal addresses.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance from the churches outside of Wilmington and the city churches will, of course, be well represented.

Both services will be held in Calvary Baptist church. Everyone interested in missions will be invited to attend.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

At Meeting of Emancipation Association Which Was Held the Past Week.

At a meting of a large number of enthusiastic and patriotic colored citizens which was held in Ruth Hall on last Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means of injecting new life and renewed interest in the Wilmington Emancipation Association, officers were elected for the ensuing year. There were many suggestions made that it is felt will be of great help to the members of the organization.

The officers elected are as follows: President, R. H. White; vice president, I. J. Dudley; secretary, James E. Howard; treasurer, R. D. Bizzell; chairman finance committee, R. D. Drew; chairman of arrangement committee, C. M. Martin; chief marshall, F. P. Pittman; first assistant marshall, Thomas Loftin; second assistant marshall, E. A. Carter; associate chairman of ladies' auxiliary, Victoria Loftin. By a unanimous vote, Jacob Johnson was made honorary vice president.

The Need For THRIFT

DO you know that in the United States 66 out of every 100 people that die leave no estate whatever? Do you know that out of the remaining 34 only 9 leave estates larger than $5,000, and that the average of the balance of 25 is a little less than $1,300? Do you know that at the age of sixty-five, 97 out of every 100 in America are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for their daily bread, for their clothing, and a roof under which to sleep? We all know that the one safeguard against pauperism by the countries of Europe has been thrift. France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have been the leaders in thrift. Do you realize that according to recent Government statistics, 98 per cent. of the American people are living from day to day on their wages, and that a loss of employment would mean pauperism for all but 2 per cent. of us?

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New Shepherd Checks, separate skirts, very nobby and serviceable $1.50, $2.50

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This lot of Skirts made for Little Women and Large Girls, with leather belt and leather trimmed pockets; newest thing out; Special Price $3.50

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Big Line Sport Coats White and Fancies, $5.95, $6.50

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DEPARTMENT STORE

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Big Line Silk Petticoats $2.50, $3.50

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Alberta Creasy is visiting relatives in Orlando, Fla.

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Mrs. Allen J. Black, of Hollins College, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Baxter.

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Mrs. Daisy E. Williams has gone to Warsaw, where she will spend several days visiting friends.

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Miss Pauline Crumb will play a violin solo at the morning service today of Southside Baptist church.

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Miss Leah Maymore has returned to her hom eat Winston-Salem, after spending several days with friends here.

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Miss Virginia Hewlett will leave today for a visit of several days to her brother, L. H. Hewlett, in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, of Beaver Falls, Pa., have arrived in the city and will make their home at No. 10 North Ninth street.

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A Valentine social will be given at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. M. K. Flanagan, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Campbell, at the latter's residence, No. 510 Dock street.

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The ladies of St. Mary's Circle will give a domino dance next Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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The many friends of Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will regret to learn that he has been quite ill for the past week.

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Miss Pauline Crumb will render a violin solo at the meeting of the Business Men's Bible Class this morning at 9:45 at the First Baptist church.

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Mrs. H. E. Walton and Mrs. H. T. Wilson are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bradshaw, in Pender county.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClanahan have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the sessions of the South Carolina Laymen's Convention.

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Miss George S. Boylan will be the soloist at the First Baptist church at the evening service today, and will sing, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away."

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Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton will deliver an address at St. James' Parish House next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Mother Goose, the Wisdom of Nonsense." Admission will be charged.

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The members of the Wesley Bible class of Grace Methodist church meet this morning at 9:45 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visitors will be welcomed.

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Miss Lillian Donnelly, of New York City, will arrive this morning in Wilmington, where she will spend several days as the guest of Misses Rosa May and Vera Furlong.

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Mrs. J. M. Peck and son, James, will leave this morning for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend several days. Before returning to Wilmington, they will make a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

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Mrs. H. T. Saunders and children have left for Currie, where they will spend two weeks with Mrs. Saunders' parents, following which they will go to Petersburg, Va., where they will join Mr. Saunders.

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Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, has been called to McFarland, N. C., on account of the death of his mother, which occurred last Wednesday. He is expected to return to Wilmington tomorrow.

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Friends of Mrs. James H. Scull will regret to know that she has been recently to undergo an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, but will be glad to know that she is now improving rapidly.

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A mothers' meeting will be held at St. Paul's Parish House, Sixteenth and Market streets, next Tuesday at 4 o'clock. An interesting and instructive programme has been arranged for the occasion. The public is invited to attend.

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Those wishing to assist in the splendid work of the Travelers' Aids at the union station are requested to send money or subscriptions to the treasurer of the social service committee, No. 10 South Eighth street, or to the chairman, No. 317 Princess street.

Women Are Asking For Lingerie Blouses

The Latest Creations in Organdie and Voile Waist Priced at $1 to $3.50 Are Being Shown In the Suit Department

A. D. Brown

The Wooltex Store

The Ladies' Aid Society of Winter Park Methodist church will give a Valentine musical at the home of Mrs. W. P. Farrar on Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Little Miss Virginia Cockrell will meet the guests at the door to take a silver offering.

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The members of the Felicha Orchestra, recently organized by Mrs. Winifred Stoner, gave a concert at the United States Marine Reservation on Friday evening. This orchestra is planning to give an evening of Hawaiian music for the benefit of a moving picture apparatus in the High School.

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Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 12.—Misses Leone and Sue Neal Best gave a delightful Valentine party at their home Friday evening from 8 till 10 o'clock. The rooms were decorated with colored valentines for the occasion. Games suitable to the season were enjoyed by the young people, after which fruit and home-made candy were served.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the City Union Epworth League will be held at Trinity church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A valentine programme has been arranged consisting of music, songs and other features that is promised to be very interesting and at the same time entertaining. All the members of the various leagues are urged to be present.

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The members of the Junior Social Club were entertained Friday evening at the home of S. A. Schloss, Jr., No. 212 North Fourth street. The features of the entertainment included dancing and games, following which refreshments were served. Those present were Mary Schloss, Carolina Bear, Florence Rothschild, S. A. Schloss, Jr., M. Newman, D. Jacobi and E. Sternberger.

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Miss Hazel Winstead delightfully entertained some of her friends on Friday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock. Cards and other games were played. In the contest Mrs. Walsak won the prize. Delicious refreshments were served and each guests was given a dainty Valentine card. Among the guests were the following: Miss Reta Morse, Mr. Burton Myers, Miss Lelia Ellis, Mr. Roderick Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Walsak, Miss Agnes Hayden, Mr. Ernest Cavenaugh, Mrs. Marshall French, Mr. Valno Creasy, Messrs. Tom Taylor, James Morse, John Montgomery, Frank Montgomery and Robert Lewis.

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MRS. H. M. FLAGLER GIVES $25,000 TO MIAMI Y. M. C. A.

Wilmington and North Carolina friends of Mrs. H. M. Flegler will be interested in the following special despatch to the New York Herald of the edition which reached the city yesterday:

"Miami, Fla., Thursday—Interest in the establishment of a Young Men's Christian Association building in Miami was increased today by the subscription of $25,000 to the fund by Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. It is expected that other substantial subscriptions will be made by wealthy persons who make Miami their winter home. The first subscription was $1 and was given by a newsboy, Le Roy Napier, who earns a dollar and a half a week delivering papers."

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VESPER SERVICES AT THE Y. W. C. A. THIS AFTERNOON

The special vesper services at the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock, which will be a part of the Jubilee celebration in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association, will be in charge of the High School Girls" Bible class. Miss Ada Starkweather, city and industrial field secretary for the South Atlantic states, will be the leader.

There will be a special musical programme which will include a violin solo by Miss Omah Williams and a vocal solo by Miss Grace Foster.

The services are intended especially for young girls and all girls under 18 years of age are cordially invited to attend.

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CHILDREN HAVE PLEASANT VALENTINE PARTY YESTERDAY

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Miss Peirce entertained her school and some of their friends at her residence, No. 218 South Third street. The house was attractively decorated with hearts and potted plants. There were a number of games played in which the Valentine idea was carried out. Small red hearts were scattered throughout three rooms and the children had a gay time searching for them after which a cupid bow and arrow contest was given. Several pretty prizes were given. Refreshments of heart shaped cream, cake and Valentine mints were served.

Among the children invited were: Atha Stanly, Mead Darst, Henry Nichols, Jack Hardin, Jack and Helen Bleeker, Billy Atkinson, Esther Elliott, Elizabeth Grant, Lina May Davis, William Parker, Helen Hardin, Sarah and Catherine Wells, Treadwell Crown, Mary Sellars, William Thompson, William Rankin.

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FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME FOR VALENTINE PARTY.

There has been a most attractive musical programme arranged for the "Valentine tea" to be given at the Hotel Wilmington by St. Ann's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church on Monday evening, February 14th, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The complete programme follows:

Soprano Solo—Mrs. Murry Thompson.
Piano Solo—Miss Lila Williams.
Tenor Solo—Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr.
Contralto Solo—Miss Elizabeth Warren.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. W. L. Warring.
Duet—Miss Lucile Riley and Mr. G. Spaven.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. E. K. Bryan.
Reading—Miss Florence Wessell.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. Martha Longfellow.
Piano Solo—Mr. Wm. G. Robertson.
Soprano Solo—Miss Katie Foard.
Ladies' Quartette—First soprano, Mrs. Longfellow; second soprano, Miss Katie Foard; first alto, Miss Julia Post; second alto, Mrs. Ann Wear Smith.
Accompanists—Miss Post and Miss Williams.

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MR. AND MRS. McDONALD TO GO TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Donald will leave this city in a few days for their former home in Los Angeles, Cal., and while en route to the coast will visit Senator and Mrs. Henry Fountain Ashhurst at Washington, D. C.

Mc McDonald resigned his active connection with the Waccamaw Lumber Company two years ago, and since retiring has made his home in Wilmington. He came to North Carolina two years ago to build the company's railroad in Columbus county, which made the difficult logging operations of that company a possibility. Mr. McDonald comes of a family of contractors and builders, his father, Alexander Archibald McDonald was one of the contracts under whose supervision the Canadian parliament buildings in Ottawa, Canada, were constructed. These buildings have since been turned to the ground by a fire which started from an explosion.

Mrs. McDonald has traveled extensively not only in this country but in Europe, where she spent several years in the study of art, vocal music and foreign languages. While there she became a member of the Concertes Spirituels of the Church of the Sorbonne. She also has a penchant for collecting artistic treasures, and has made many fine collections among which are included handsome oriental rugs, tapestries, Florentine mosiacs and china.

While in Los Angeles Mrs. McDonald took an active interest in the social and club life of the city. While residing there she served on the board of the Los Angeles County Woman's Democratic League. She was a patroness of the Orpheus club, which was awarded the international prize in the Eisteddford contest in San Francisco held last July.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENT AT HOME OF MRS. L. J. HERRING

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 12.—Miss Mary T. Hayden, of Wilmington, was one of the out-of-town guests at the home of Mrs. L. J. Herring, on Park avenue, which was the scene of a most delightful and unique social affair Thursday, when she entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Henry Chamberlain, of Bath, N. Y., and Mrs. James Bucner Massey, of this city.

Little Misses Catherine Herring and Catherine Murray, daintily gowned in laces, accepted the cards of the guests. They were then greeted by Mrs. E. M. Blauvelt and Mrs. E. F. Nadal and graciously served punch by Misses Sofia Busbee and Ida Wiggins.

In the drawing room which was artistically decorated in palms and ferns, Mrs. T. M. Washington presented them to the receiving line.

Those receiving were Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Fulmore, Mrs. Stanbury, Mrs. Turnage, Miss Mary Hayden and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins.

They were then ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Groves Connor where they were charmingly received by Mrs. H. Moseley Hussey and Mrs. Pierce Walker. Here the theme of valentine was attractively suggested by red roses and Southern smilax shaded by the soft glow of many candles presenting a most beautiful scene.

Miss Nannie Briggs and Bessie Clark and Lula Hackney served a delicious ice course.

The spacious halls were festooned with trailing cedar intermingled with red hearts.

'Mid a flower of palms Miss Blanche Blauvelt added much to the pleasure of the afternoon by rendering delightful music.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chamberlain, of Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. Tom Fulmore, of Red Springs; Miss Mary T. Hayden, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. Carlyle Turnage, of Farmville, N. C.

MISS THOMAS WILL SPEAK

Educational Secretary of National Board of Y. W. C. A. to Attend Annual Banquet Here.

The greatest woman's university! That is what the educational department of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States has been called. The person directly responsible for this work nationally is Miss Helen L. Thomas, educational secretary of the National Board of that organization, who is to be in Wilmington Tuesday and will speak at the membership banquet on Tuesday evening.

From the very beginning of its organization the Wilmington association has emphasized the importance of the educational work and during the past year there was a total attendance of 1,050 in educational classes in English, erithmetic, bookkeeping, shorthand, dressmaking, cooking, first aid to the injured, millinery, embroidery, home nursing parliamentary law, basketry and elocution.

Miss Thomas, who is now making a tour of the principal Southern cities in the interest of the jubilee celebration of the Y. W. C. A., is well equipped for her duties, having degrees from Boston and Columbia Universities. She has also studied at Harvard and had a wide experience in educational enterprises before joining the National Board Staff. She has made pilgrimages to places abroad, made famous by men and women great in literature or work for human betterment.

She is a member of the American Library Association and of the National Association for the Promotion of Industrial Education. She believes that it is one of the big opportunities before the Y. W. C. A. to today to give the girl "out of step" with regular educational institutions a chance to make to some degree what she had lost by not going through school or college.

While in Wilmington Miss Thomas will be the guest of Mrs. H. L. Vollers.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Cape Fear camp, United Confederat eVeterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the W. L. L armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The People's Brokerage Company is the name of a new concern which has offices in the Southern building. Mr. G. R. Galloway is manager. The concern proposes to dispose of all kinds of goods. An employment agency will also be operated.

—Twenty-two Yoke Fellows, an organization composed of members of the Y. M. C. A., enjoyed an oyster roast Thursday evening at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach. The members heard several informal talks and returned by special car, reaching the city about 11 o'clock in the evening.

—Of much interest to his many friends in this city is the announcement that Mr. J. B. Haman, for about two years connected with The Morning Star, and more recently engaged in newspaper work in newspaper work in Mississippi, has accepted a position on the staff of The Evening Dispatch, and will return to Wilmington within a few days to take up his new work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Brooks has returned to this city from a business trip to Southport.

—Mr. Edwin Taylor, a civil engineer of Winnabow, is spending several days in Wilmington.

—Capt. S. V. Bunting, who has been in the city on a visit to his old home, has returned to Orlando, Fla., where he now resides.

—Mr. J. E. Harris, a soloist in this city, has gone to Philadelphia, where he intends to take a course in a conservatory of music.

—Mr. Jake Fittman is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis which he recently underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Miss Norman L. Northam left last night for New York to purchase stock for the French Millinery shop and also for their new shop just opened in the Royal theatre building.

—Mr. A. B. Pierce, of Tampa, Fla., has accepted a position in the mechanical department of The Evening Dispatch. He will arrive tomorrow to take up his new duties.

—Mr. W. L. Crump, manager of the Wilmington branch of the Underwood Typewriter Company, is confined to his rooms in the Cape Fear Apartments by an attack of la grippe.

—Mr. A. Fred DeVere, of this city, has accepted a position as sales manager for the State of Florida with the Shepard Chemical Company, of Wilmington, and will leave for that state today.

—Mr. D. Montrose Bain, publicity man for the Howard & Wells theatres in this city, leaves today for Greensboro to attend the winter meeting of the North Carolina League of Motion Picture Exhibitors.

—Mr. Percy W. Wells, president of the North Carolina League of Motion Picture Exhibitors, left last night for Charlotte and will go from that city to Greensboro to attend winter meeting of the league which opens there Monday.

—Mr. Armand Williams, of Leland, who was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was able to be removed yesterday to the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Sue, No. 921 North Third street. His friends will be glad to learn that he will soon be able to return home.

Near Side Stop.

Beginning Tuesday street cars will stop on the near side of street to take on and let off passengers.
(Advertisement.)

Miss Helen Thomas, of New York, educational secretary of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, who will be the guest of honor and will also make an address at the annual members' banquet of the Wilmington association on Tuesday evening.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

To be Given at Meeting of Men's Bible Class of Southside Church.

There will be an interesting programme given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Men's Advanced Bible Class of Southside Baptist Sunday school. The programme is as follows:

Opening song—"All Hail."
Prayer—By Rev. W. G. Hall.
Selection by quartette composed of Mrs. Batson, soprano; Mrs. Stubbs, alto; Mr. R. B. Morse, tenor; Mr. J. H. Curtis, bass.
Scripture Reading by Mr. J. S. Canady.
Song by Class.
Three minute talks as follows: "How Class is Conducted," by Mr. R. B. Morse; "Benefits Derived," by Mr. J. E. Robinson; "Our Aim," by Mr. J. H. Curtis.
Closing Song—"Take Name of Jesus With You."
Benediction by Mr. A. F. Walton.

Mr. J. B. Fales will preside at the meeting of the class. Miss Emma Lee Rich will be accompanist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Don't you know that the farmer does not have a clean wagon for use only in hauling fresh beef and pork to the market? He can't afford one, so he uses it for other farm operations. Demand Government inspection.
(Advertisement.)

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42-in. 65c. Shepherd Check Suitings. Sale Price 47c
50-in. $1.50 Gaberdines. Sale Price $1.39
50-in. $2.00 Chudda Poplins. Sale Price $1.59
52-in. $1.00 Broadcloths. Sale Price 84c
40-in. 85c All Wool Serges. Sale Price .. 74c
50-in. $1.00 All Wool Serges. Sale Price. 89c
36-in. $1.50 Belding's Guaranteed Silks. Sale Price $1.29
27-in. $1.00 Taffeta Silks. Sale Price ... 42c
27-in. $1.00 Satin Messalines. Sale Price .. 42c
36-in. $1.25 Taffeta Silks. Sale Price ... 89c
40-in. $1.50 Silk Crepe de Chine. Sale Price $1.34
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15c. Luna Lawns. Sale Price 12½c
25c Luna Lawns. Sale Price 19c
15c. Killarney Linen. Sale Price 12½c
40-in. 35c. Palm Beach Cloth. Sale Price 27½c
40-in. 12½c. White Lawns. Sale Price ... 9c
40-in. 12½c. Pajama Checks. Sale Price .. 9c
25c. Pique. Sale Price 18c
$1.25 English Long Cloth, per bolt. Sale Price 79c
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15c. Ripplette. Sale Price 9c
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All 25c. Fancy Suitings. Sale Price ... 19c

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25c. Knit Children's Underwear. Sale Price 19c
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All 50c. and 65c. Muslin Underwear. Sale Price 41c
All 85c. Muslin Underwear. Sale Price ... 69c
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35c Plain and Fancy Ribbons. Sale Price .21c
One lot of Ladies' Neckwear at Sale Price .10c
Ladies' $1.25 Kid Gloves. Sale Price ... 98c
Ladies' 75c. Black and White Petticoats, Sale Price 48c
Ladies' $1.50 Sateen Petticoats. Sale Price 98c
Ladies' 50c. Bungalow Aprons. Sale Price 39c
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$3.50 Comforts. Sale Price $2.69
$6.00 Comforts. Sale Price $4.69
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In Robeson County Commencement Friday, Apr. 7.

Love vs. Redfern Case Again Continued—Land Sold for Drainage —New Law Firm—Republican Meetings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 12.—The one week term of civil court, which convened Monday morning, adjourned Thursday morning in time for Judge Daniels to leave on the 10:25 A. M. train for his home at Goldsboro. A good deal of business was disposed of, the greater part of which was granting divorces. If no divorces were granted in this county for a year, it would come very near taking a special term to grant divorces.

Friday, April 7th, has been named as the day for the county commencement to be held in Lumberton. County Superintendent Poole expects to see at least 5,000 school children here on that day, representing every nook and corner in the county. No pains will be spared to make the occasion bigger and better than the commencement held last year, and everybody in the county knows what a tremendous affair that was. Altogether now, for the greatest educational day Robeson has ever had.

This town and section has a few citizens that can't be exactly classed unless they are termed the "silent bottle sucker." They dress genteelly, are clever, sociable in all that the word implies, and it is a hard matter to find a flaw in their general make-up. Their greatest weakness seems to be present when express trains arrive and take notice to see who of their friends receives a quart. They are apt to see when some special friend gets his package—and then in a short time they "just drop in," making a friendly call, generally feeling bad with a cold or something else. Nine times out of ten they get what they go after before they go to call on another friend.

Martha Blackwood, the 60-year-old colored woman, who was shot from ambush one night this week, (which was reported in the Star the next morning) is doing as well as could be expected, and her physician confidently expects her to recover unless complications arise.

The chicken proposition is giving some Lumberton people a good deal of concern. People who persist in keeping chickens and allow them to roam the streets and their neighbors' flower yards and gardens do not seem to be concerned at all, showing no disposition to keep their fowls confined, while on the other hand housewives who take an interest in trying to beautify their yards with flowers, are greatly annoyed. The there are those who seem to raise collards, turnips, etc., just for the benefit of their neighbor's chickens. It has been suggested that the "chicken law" be repealed or enforced.

Redfern Case Deferred.

The plaintiff in the case of Love vs. Redfern, which was set for hearing on the 16th, has been notified that the matter will again have to be deferred, as the physical condition of the defendant will not be such as to allow him to be present. Chief Redfern is improving as rapidly as could be expected, from the operation for appendicitis, but is still very weak. It is not known yet when he will be able to leave the hospital.

Sheriff Lewis had on a big sale last Monday when he sold 3,645 acres of land for taxes in the drainage district known as the Back and Jacob Swamp Drainage District, lying from one to six miles west of Lumberton. The people in the district, that is the property owners, voted $150,000 drainage bonds on themselves, and, while there is no doubt of the fact that the lands have been greatly increased in valuation, all those interested, for some reason, do not pay the tax, hence the sale.

No use to cuss the sheriff because you have not paid your taxes, and now have costs added. He didn't fail to use printer's ink in sounding the alarm. But for the past two weeks the tax-payers have been coming across in good shape and thousands of dollars have changed hands. Those who think the sheriff is such a good man that he will not push them, should remember that he has no choice in the matter, he is sworn and bonded to carry out the law.

Mr. J. E. Gilmore, who for some time has conducted a grocery business in one of the R. D. Caldwell stores on South Elm street, has moved into a new frame structure at the intersection of the Fayetteville and Elizabethtown public roads in the northern part of the town. The building is the property of Mr. Jno. D. McMillan. Mr. Israel, who has also occupied one of Mr. Caldwell's buildings, has sold his stock of groceries to another firm in town, and has retired from the mercantile business. There is now more vacant stores in Lumberton than has been seen here in a long time.

Mr. O. C. Norment celebrated his 78th birthday yesterday, and since the writer's earliest recollection Mr. Norment has been one of the leading reliable citizens of Lumberton. "Grand old Southern gentleman," may he be spared to see many more birthdays.

New Law Firm.

Messrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., and H. J. Singleton, two of Lumberton's prominent young attorneys, have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession, and will occupy the offices for some time occupied by Mr. McNeill in the McLeod building, formerly occupied by the National Bank of Lumberton.

Wednesday was a regular summer day in this section in one respect at least. From early morning till late in the afternoon thunder showers came along same as April or May.

Workmen are engaged in making preparations for changing the light system in Lumberton, and at the same time material is being put on the ground for the erection of a filtering plant.

Some of the good, broad minded parents of Lumberton need not become offended when some of their little boys get pinched for using their little harmless air rifles in town, the kind of guns that break out windows, put out eyes, hit innocent children in the yard or on the street. And if a lady undertakes to remonstrate with them for breaking out a light shooting the cat on the back porch or anything they choose to shoot at they shoot into her face some of the vilest, dirtiest language that can be used. All the boys are not that kind, but the disease is contagious. There is trouble ahead for the young soldiers.

Mr. Justin McNeill, for several years a popular salesman in the big department store of Mr. L. H. Caldwell, has resigned his position.

Mr. A. Weinstein, chairman, and J. P. Russell, of the local committee, forwarded to New York this week about $450 for the relief fund of the suffering Jews in the war zone. Lumberton can be counted on to do its part when called upon by those in distress.

McLean and McKenzie Improving.

Messrs. A. W. McLean and M. G. McKenzie, both of whom have been critically ill, are now much improved. Mr. McLean had a severe attack of pneumonia, while Mr. McKenzie suffered from a severe case of grippe.

The supply of fresh spring vegetables, such as string beans, squash, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., is now plentiful on the market, all the way from Florida.

With the change in the lighting system here which is expected to be completed within the next seven or eight weeks, the McAllister Hardware Company is arranging to add to their business an electrical department where everything in that line will be carried. Mr. Lubin Smith, the only electrician in town, will also carry a full supply of fixtures, including lights of any description wanted.

Among the many things the Star man can't understand is why people will send away to big cities for articles they could buy at home just as cheap and just as good. If they want to send away to Boston, Chicago or elsewhere, the cash has to go, the goods come C.O. D., or there is nothing doing. On the other hand some people could go to their home merchants, get the same goods at the same price, and have them "charged." In many cases the home merchant would be lucky if he got his money in 24 months. Visits to the express office will bear out the statement. If some people want credit they hunt the home merchant; if they want—or have to pay cash—they send away for the desired articles, and C. O. D's. will certainly attract attention.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Wilmington, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Wilmington has many good citizens, Mr. Smith, in the opinion of the writer, being one of the very best.

Price & Bonnelli's Minstrels played here Thursday to capacity business, and the performance was pronounced "simply splendid."

Republican Precinct Meetings.

Chairman W. J. Currie and W. K. Culbreth have sent out notices to the Republicans of the different townships in the county to meet next Saturday at the respective voting places, elect township executive committees, and appoint delegates to meet in Lumberton Monday, February 21, at which time a county executive committee will be selected, also delegates will be appointed to State and congressional conventions. One more big day in sight for Lumberton. (?)

We regret exceedingly to report the critical illness of John Barker, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker, who has been ill for several weeks. It is said that his life has now been despaired of. Young Barker is a brother of Mrs. I. J. Moore, of

OPEN FOR CAMPING AND RECREATION PURPOSES

Mt. Mitchell National Forest for People's Pleasure.

Arrangements for Opening the Reserve Made by U. S. Forest Service in Co-Operation With the Southern Railway.

Mount Mitchell National Forest, in the very heart of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in the Western World, is to be opened to the people for camping and recreational purposes. In loveliness of scenery, in salubrity of climate, in wonders of natural resources and in accessibility of location it will be the most wonderful park in America.

Arrangements for the opening of the reserve have been completed by the Forest Service of the Government in cooperation with The Southern Railway. In protection of the superb primeval forests and the vast natural water sources, the Government acquired the area of the reserve. After mature consideration, it was decided to convert it into a recreation park—a magnificent playground for the people of the entire country.

In conformity with this plan, the Forest Service and The Southern Railway are preparing literature and maps descriptive of the reserve to place at the disposal of those who may desire permanently or temporatily to locate within the park. It is the purpose of the Government to place within the reach of all either locations for cottages or sites for camps. Here they may spend all or any part of the year in an environment unsurpased in beauty and healthfulness.

A recent letter written by Mr. H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, to Mr. W. H. Tayloe, Passenger Traffic Manager of The Southern Railway, outlines the plans which the Government will make effective in the Mount Mitchell National Park.

"I am very much interested," writes Mr. Graves, "in the development of the Appalachian national forests for recreational purposes. The enjoyment by the public of the national forests for all sorts of out-door recreation is recognized as one of their important uses, and ample regulations exist for the purpose of facilitating this use to the fullest extent. The roads and trails built primarily for the purpose of administration and protection are open to all who desire to tramp or ride through the national forest, and the only restrictions existing are that travelers observe the ordinary precautions against the burning of woods or the destruction or injury of timber or other property.

"Free permits may be obtained for temporary camping purposes and it is required only that necessary precautions be taken in building and extinguishing the campfire, and that the cutting of green timber be avoided and that the grounds be kept in clean and sanitary condition.

"The most important problem in connection with the recreation development of the Appalachian national forests is to provide means for bringing the opportunities offered to the attention of the public and making it easy for people who are interested in camping or in building permanent summer homes to find the exact location which will best suit their needs. In bringing this about The Southern Railway can, I am confident, be of great assistance through the facilities offered by the organization for the dissemination of detailed information concerning the recreation attractions of the country tributary to its lines."

Chief Forester Graves has authorized the District Forester to prepare maps and reports upon the Mount Mitchell National Park which will disclose in detail its recreational features and explain to the public the opportunities afforded. The maps will indicate the main routes of travel, those parts of the tract of special interest from a scenic or other recreational viewpoint, and the localities which have special advantages either for temporary camping purposes or permanent cottage sites.

It is explained by Mr. Graves that "for camps of a permanent nature, or for summer cottages, permits will be required and charges are fixed in accordance with the exclusive privileges thus granted." The charges, however, are substantially negligible. As further explained by Mr. Graves, "the primary object of the term permits is not to secure a revenue, but to promote the use of National forest lands for recreation purposes. The annual charge for summer-home permits is not less than $10.00. The rates for revocable permits for summer homes may be as low as $5.00 per annum." Temporary camp sites, of course, are free.

In the Mount Mitchell National Park campers may live a delightfully carefree life in ideally beautiful and healthful surroundings, at practically no expense except their subsistence. Thus the opening of the park will afford to thousands of people, who otherwise might not be able to avail themselves of such advantages, all of the real pleasures and profits of an expensive summer outing.

Mount Mitchell, from which the park takes its name, is one of the grandest upheavals on the Western Hemisphere. Its summit is lifted 6,711 feet into a sky of deepest azure. It is the loftiest peak in Eastern North America. For ages it has stood in primeval solitude and solemn grandeur, while above and around and beneath, the clouds have swept and storms have raved.

From its top is disclosed a panorama of scenery of surpassing beauty. Below, Nature has riven great gorges and built everlasting cliffs; and the neighboring peaks of the Black Mountains, many of them ranging above six thousand feet and clad in the dark rich green of the balsam, rank worthily with the giant Mitchell. Across the marvelous Asheville Plateau, of an average altitude of 2,200 feet, is the summit of the Blue Ridge, where such wonderful peaks as the Dome, the Pinnacle and the Bull's Head toss their tops into the sky, and in the purpling distance, are such mountain wonders as Table Rock, Roan, Grandfather, Tennessee Bald, Pisgah and scores of others, which

"Loom grander far than any sea."

In the opening to the people of the Mount Mitchell National Forest, the governme tnhas conferred no greater blessing upon the nature lovers of the United States and it is expected by the Forest Service, in cooperation with The Southern Railway to make it one of the most convenient and delightfull pleasure resorts in the World.

DODGE CARS UTILITY CARS

Percentage of Pleasure Drivers Grows Smaller, Says Hubbs.

"The percentage of car owners who drive for pleasure only is growing smaller every year," says George C. Hubbs, assistant general sales manager of Dodge Brothers, Detroit.

"Motor cars today are an economic necessity and this is true particularly of the cars in our class. Even the wealthy man, who has one or more big cars for pleasure touring, is turning to the smaller car with its light upkeep for business purposes.

"We had a striking example of this immediately after the last time Galveston was swept by the sea. Naturally we looked for a slump in business in the Galveston territory, but instead our representative there made demands for more cars and specified roadsters. When we inquired we ascertained that the big men of the community, who were throwing themselves, heart and soul, into repairing the damages done by the waters, were buying Dodge Brothers Roadsters so that they could get around the city more quickly.

"It is the fact that more and more people are buying cars from the utilitarian principle that the business has grown despite the general business slackening up in some sections of the country. Cars are no longer luxuries, but necessities, and there is always a demand for necessities."

RUSSIANS MUST ENLIST

Those Residing in Australia Notified They Must Take Part in War.

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 9. — The 20,000 Russians resident in Australia have just been notified through consular channels that all men among them of military age must take part in the war. They are given the option of either joining the armies in Russia or enlisting in the Australian Expeditionary Forces. The Russians in Australia are nearly all of the working class, largely employed as miners. The Russian consul here said in explaining the call to the colors that the regulations of that country make obedience to military commands imperative and that shirkers are regarded as deserters and are subject to martial law.

Richmond, Va., 12.—The Virginia House of Delegates on motion of Captain Myers, of Richmond, adjourned at noon today in honor of Abraham's Lincoln's birthday.

Near Side Stop.

Beginning Tuesday street cars will stop on the near side of street to take on and let off passengers.
(Advertisement.)

GIRLS--DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY?

Abigail Moore, the noted beauty authority, says, "The hair is a register of the physical condition. Cleanliness and massage, as well as careful combing and brushing are most important.

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Just try these few simple directions today: Into the palm of the hand pour a little Parisian Sage, a rigidly guaranteed, inexpensive and most beneficial preparation to be had at any drug store; thoroughly wet the hair near the scalp with it and then rub vigorously until a soft tingling sensation comes stealing over the head. Do this regularly for a few days and occasionally wet your brush with the tonic and gently brush out the hair—you will surely be surprised and delighted with the results.

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FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1915.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1915, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Alexander, W. F. & Mary B.—	E 1-4 2	297	6.80
Anders & Pugh—	E 1-2 4 s w 1-4 5 all 6	549	
	S w pt 6	531	
	S e 1-4 h s w 1-4 4 w 1-2 s e 1-4 5 all 6	550	
	W 1-2 4 s e 1-4 6 pt e 1-2 1	551	8.78
Applewhite, Jno. A.—pt 1 2		79	11.77
Beach, A. J.—n e pt 1		88	18.15
Beach, G. J.—Lot 18 Caro. Place		17	7.35
Benson, hrs., Isabel—s e pt 4		554	3.50
Benson, W. L.—s e ¼ 5		73	17.32
Biddle, hrs., Julia—w pt 1 2 3		78	16.97
Boise, N. E.—w m 5		262	12.30
Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D.— e end 6 E ½ 5		45 32	18.00
Bordeaux, Henry—s e ¼ 4		572	7.43
Bowden, Heirs Sarah C.—w end 5		181	34.20
Boylan & Hancock— w m 1 pt 2		32	32.10
Boylan, D. D.—n e 2		182	22.00
Boylan, J. E.—pt w 1 2		185	26.68
Brock, Mrs. Lilly C.—s e ¼ 5		90	27.70
Brown, L. L.—s w ¼ 6		23	5.15
Burnett, Mrs. L. H.—s e ¼ 4 ½ int 3 n e6		73 125	76.85
Callihan, T. W.—pt e m 5 6		34	12.32
Canady, D. R.—pt e m 1 2		511	81.33
Canady, Jos. S.—s w ¼ 3		54	8.18
Carney, Etta May—e pt 3		511	2.40
Carter, Mrs. Eva L.—e m 1 2 w 2		73	27.70
Chadwick, E. A.—pt e 1		350	
E pt 4 5		323	
N w 1-4 2		335	
N w 1-4 4		339	
Pt w 3 4		327	
Pt w 4 pt e 4 n w 5		328	
Pt e m 1 2 3		262	90.30
Clemmons, W. J.—Lot 17 18 25 26, Greenfield Terrace		C	26.05
Cook, Mrs. Mary H.—n w 6		543	2.40
Croom, J. LeRoy—m 1 2 3 pt 4		144	73.90
Daniel, Joe—s e 143 n e ¼ 4		572	6.80
Darden, J. G.—s e ¼ 4		59	8.80
Davis, Jno. F.—Lot 18 Caro. Place		17	2.68
Dixon, H. L.—n e pt 4		117	12.65
Dollar, Susie D.—m 1 pt 2 W end 1 pt 2		35 67	18.00
Dunn, Mrs. B. R.—w 5		184	45.20
Davis, E. H.—e pt 5		76	15.05
Elkins, J. B.—n e pt 3		321	17.33
Evans, W. R.—e m 2 pt 3		168	17.80
Farrar, Annie M.—e end 6		555	9.00
Fetter, F. A.—Lots 4 5 pt 6 Caro. Heights		8	32.65
Fleet, Mrs. M. M.—n w 1		104	23.20
Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co.— S e 1-4 4		502	14.88
Foard, Mrs. C. D.—e & e m 2		168	63.45
Furlong, J. J.—e end e m & pt w 1 2 3		225	
W m & pt w 1 2 pt w m 3 4 5		229	
½ int w 6		74	
N w m ½ 5		541	
S ½ 4		98	
Pt w m 5 6		502	
S e 5 n e 6		554	51.25
Furlong—Mrs. Mary C.—n e 2 E m 1 pt 2 W m 5 6		271 98	11.60
Gallagher, n e—pt e 1		181	34.30
Gaskill, J. W.—w e ¼ 3		33	7.35
Gaskill, hrs., V.—pt e m 5 6		51	4.60
Goodwin, hrs., C. E.—m & e end ½ 2 3		40	
E pt 5 6		41	
N w m ¼ 2 w ½ 3 w ¾ 5 6		42	
M & e m 6		68	37.38
Grant, R. O. & W. F.—Lots 17 18 pt 10, Greenfield Terrace		B 13	19.80
Greer, Mrs. Gussie—n w 2 pt 1		350	14.50
Greer, P. M.—n w 1-4 1		543	7.31
Griffith, Mrs. M. W.—e m 6		71	9.00
Guthrie, Mrs. Fannie—pt e m 6		74	9.83
Hall, H. H., Trustee—e m 1		138	31.55
Hanby, Mrs. Florence R.—e pt 3 4		489	17.80
Hancock, E. T.—m 1 2 3 S e ¼ 3		131 543	34.30
Hall, Virginius—w end 1 pt 2		91	48.78
Hansen, J. K.—e end 1		63	11.55
Haskett, Jesse H.—n w 3		293	18.98
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e ½ 2		166	84.90
Herring, H. L.—n w ¼ 5 S e pt 4		543 34	9.83
Herring, W. V.—w end 1 n w 2		4	17.38
Hill, Mrs. Virginia B.—w m 1		171	23.30
Hodges, R. W.—w m 4 5 pt 3		159	27.61
Hoffman, M. W.—n e ¼ 2 pt 1		574	5.22
Holland, J. M.—s e ¼ 1		321	13.40
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G.—s e 3 pt 4		170	23.30
Holmes, E. H.—n w 2		200	22.45
Holmes, J. H.—pt w m 6		36	6.60
Houston, Carrie P.—s e 1		59	5.70
Howe, Ellen—pt e 1 2		235	17.80
Huband, C. H.—w m pt 6		90	11.55
Jarman, R. H. & wife—s w 2		210	18.15
Jenkins, Mrs. Blanche—w 2 3		336	5.15
Johnson, Thos. L.—w m 1		294	9.55
Johnson, Geo. T.—s w ¼ 4		235	51.01
Johnson, J. G.—e m 1 2 pt 3		487	37.79
Johnson, Thos. L.—w m 1		294	9.55
Jones, Avander Lee—m 6 pt 5		554	6.32
Jouske, Mrs. H. E.—pt e m 3 4 5		200	14.50
Justice, C. J.—s w 6		22	9.84
Kidd, Mrs. Harry L.—w ½ 1 pt w ½ 2		497	20.55
King, B. F., Jr.—n e 5 pt 4		92	16.50
King, Rev. J. P.—pt w end 4		52	11.20
Klander, W. B.—pt 5 6		507	6.88
Koch, W. F.—n w 4		280	14.50
Krahnke, F. H.—w ½ 3		60	12.30
Kunold, Mrs. Lena—e m 4 5 pt 3		176	29.08
Lawton, Miss F. V.—w m 1 2		114	27.70
Lee, LeRoy—all 3 4 5 6		519	4.60
LeGwin, J. H.—pt w m 2		321	6.60
Lewis, J. A.—n e 4 Pt e m 1 2		264 61	18.08
Loughlin, J. A.—Lot 4 Caro. Court			22.82
Lowenstein, D.—w 4 5 W m 4 5 M & s w pt 2		137 249 293	66.05
Mason, E. T.—n e & m 5 e 5 6		74	30.01
Mathis, J. R.		292	11.28
Mills, hrs. G. W.—w 2 pt 1		52	7.90
Mintz, S. H.—w ½ 5		65	12.03
Mohr, Mrs. John N.—n e ¼ 4		237	11.20
Mohr, T. H.—w m 5		237	15.40
Montgomery, hrs. J. P.—Lots 1 2 3 Caro. Place		8	11.20
Moore, J. C.—n w ¼ 5		22	6.88
Moore, R. Bruce—s e 2		20	4.60
Moore, Mrs. Ethel S.—pt e 1		475	19.18
Morris, R. H.—e m 1		336	7.35
Morris, Wilkes a wife— S w 1-4 4		59	11.00
Morrison, Mrs. R. I. Gd.—½ int. in 3 E m 4 5		125 336	89.50

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Morrison, Mrs. W. R.—s w ¼ 2		204	87.65
McDonald, hrs. Dr. A. D.—pt e 2 3		206	
E 4 5		265	
S w 3		268	42.40
New, L. T.—pt e m 1		64	14.63
Newkirk, H. F.—w pt 2		86	17.88
Orr, J. P.—Lot 2 Bronx			3.78
Orr, Mrs. Susan D.—e end 5 6		19	3.50
Pate & Chadwick— n e ¼ & s w m ¼ 3 n e & n w ¼ 4		522	
N e ⅞ s w m ¼ 5 n e m ¼ 6			
S w ¼ 3 s e m ¼ 4 s e ¼ 5 Pt e & w m 1 2 n e ¼ 3		523	
Pt 1 2 3 4 (20 lots)		529	10.15
Peiffer, F. W.—s w ¼ 2		117	22.00
Piner, W. A.—w end 1 E end 6 Lots 1 2 Greenfield Terrace		38 52 F	23.61
Powell, Mrs. Agnes L.—Lots 1 2Caro. Place		26	7.35
Powell, Raymond W.—Lots 15 pt 19 Caro. Place		17	6.49
Prease, Mary E.—s w ¼ 2		292	6.80
Reaves, C. J.—s e ¼ 3		35	10.23
Reaves, W. J.—s w ¼ 4 W m 3 pt 2 s e ¼ 2 S e ¼ 3 e ½ 4 n e 5		56 87	74.10
Register, Mrs. F. M.—w m 6 pt 5		17	6.25
Rivenbark, J. D.—s e ¼ 3		277	10.65
Ruark, J. C.—pt e 5 6		502	4.40
Ruth, T. L.—s w ¼ 3		557	6.05
Schad, Joe—m e m 1 2 3 4 6 pt e 3 4		483	71.50
Schonwald, Mrs. Carrie A.—pt e 1 2		100	32.75
Seawell, A. H.—Lot 5 Caro. Court			17.80
Seigler, Archie—w m 1 2 pt 3		197	7.70
Seigler, S.—pt w 2 e m 1 W ½ 4 pt 5		336 126	86.20
Sellars, Dallie K.—n w ¼ 4 N w ¼ 3 S w ¼ 5		65 323	
Sellars, J. C.—S w 6		17	9.35
Sellars, J. F.—s w ¼ 2 W end 1 2 3 4 w m 3 4 E m 5 pt 2 E end 1 pt e 2 3		323 821 347	103.96
Sellars, Preston L.—s w pt 3		198	16.22
Sellars, Mrs. S. M.—s e pt 6		58	12.58
Shepard, H. B.—e m 5 6		19	6.96
Sidbury, K. C.—n pt 3 m 2 Pt w 5 6 W m 1 2 pt 3 E m 1		45 510 161 524	
Simon, Annie B.—e m I pt 2		20	7.35
Sloan, D. D.—w 1-2 2		25	9.90
Smith, James—pt e 3 4		157	23.30
Sneed, E. H.—212s of Dock on 17th St.			13.51
Snipes, E. B.—e end 2		210	28.60
Steljes, Albert—e end 1 2 pt 3 W end 1 2 pt 3 W end 1 pt 2 Pt w 2		160 161 78 64	108.40
Steljes, Herbert—pt w ½ 1		64	21.96
Stewart, W. R. & wife—pt w 1		73	17.60
Strauss, Mrs. Jessie—s w 2 all 3 e ½ 4		306	75.55
Streeter, W. E.—w ½ 5		11	6.05
Surles, Mrs. E. L.—pt 3		346	17.25
Swann, Creasy B.—pt e 4 5		510	7.70
Swann, Vrans—n e ¼ 2		76	13.13
Sykes, T. P.—lot 4 Bronx Land Near Smith Creek		409	3.15
Thomas, Jno. C.—w m 1 2 3		5	6.60
Todd, E. A.—w ½ 6 w 2-3 5		93	53.35
Tucker, Robt., Jr.—w m & n w 1 pt 2 E end 4 5 6		351 473	12.96
Turrentine, Jno. R.—e m 1 2 pt3		159	59.60
Upchurch, Ira G.—lots 5 Caro. Place		11	9.90
Warren, E. D.—e end 1		104	29.09
Watson, T. A., Jr.—s w ¼ 2 n w ¼ 3		543	7.37
Wells, hrs. M. E.—lot 6 Caro. Place		11	2.95
Williams, Mary M.—e end 1 pt 2		20	10.10
Williamson, E. S.—Lot 1 Caro. Place		6	6.88
Willson, H. B.—w m 4 5 Lot Carolina Heights 50x150		174 1	
Pt e m 1 2 3		161	95.11
Willson, Mrs. Mary M.—pt e 3 e m 4 5		174	27.70
Woebse, H. H.—s e m ¼ 4 e m 5		337	16.15
Woebse, J. H.—pt e 4 5		324	12.54
Woebse, Mrs. Margant—s w m ¼ 4 w m 5		325	6.53
Woodcock, W. G.—lot 7 Caro. Place		37	7.70
Woolard, Mrs. J. M.—s 1-2 3		264	24.40
Wright, R. A.—w m 1		127	38.78

DELINQUENT.

Atkinson, R. S.—lots 16 17 Caro. Place		25	5.70
Am. Sub. Corporation—lots 2 3 Caro. Place.		6	
Lots 6 7 8 Caro. Place.		22	
Lots 13 14 Caro. Place.		28	33.60
Bass, Kate F. (or T.)—w ½ 1 pt 2		11	9.00
Bryan, C. G.—s e m ¼ 2		574	4.60
Bloodworth, Miss Mattie H.—lot 7 Caro. Place		8	5.70
Bulcken, Mrs. A.—w m 2		20	3.50
Burruss, Edward, Jr.—pt e 1		228	4.05
Carter, L. J.—s m 1 2 Pt e m 1 N w 1 E end 4 5 pt 3		106 277 309 484	97.60
Carter, Z. J.—pt e m 1 2		70	3.50
Corbett, Mrs. Mary M.—pt w m 3		222	6.80
Cooker, J. A.—n e ¼ 4		50	10.10
Christ, hrs. Phillip—w ½ 3 Pt w ½ 4		140 153	131.80
Chadwick, D. N., Jr.—pt w 3 4 5		178	67.30
Cutlar, hrs. Du B.—s w pt 2		37	4.05
Cutlar, Mrs. Lilly—n e ¼ 2		36	6.80
Cutlar, L. P. J.—e m & pt w m 1		279	22.42
Cuyler, L. P.—pt e		69	3.50
Cunningham, Mary B.—pt n w ¼ 6		46	5.15
Corbett, Mrs. Maud M.—e end 6		71	18.90
Craig, C. W.—w end 6 pt 5		510	4.05
Comer, J. L.—lot 17 Caro. Place		14	3.50
Evans, Chas. N.—e m 1 2 pt 3		160	98.10
Flynn, Mary B.—e m 6		195	50.80
Germania Mfg. Co.—All		534	331.30
Gatewood, J. W.—n w pt m 3		522	1.85
Haney, Marshall M.—s e ¼ 4		578	4.60
Harris, Mary McI.—All 6 pt 5		525	2.95
Herring, G. T.—wend 1		583	240
Herbert, Lassie Jr.—pt w m 6		60	11.20
Harrison, T. D.—pt w m 1 2		70	405
Holmes, Sarah A.—s w 1 hers A. H.— Lots 9-10 Caro. Place		294 11	1230 570
Keathley, M. E.—wend 5		522	295
King, A. S.—n w 1-4 2 Josephine—end 1 Mollie V.—w m 1 2 W. W.—pt e 4 5 6		50 64 537 78	11.20 2330 350 3320
Lewis, Thelma—pt e 4		360	900
Lowery, J. D.— Lot 3 Caro. Place		14	460
Manhattan Co.—n e 2		360	4.60
Matthews, J. T. and wife— N e 5		5	680
Massey, Lula T.—e 1-2 2		89	2330
Moore, Elizabeth P.—pt w 1 2		145	1670
Munn, J. A.—pt e m 6		148	350
Moore, Martha—pt w m 1 2 3		228	1230
Moore, J. P.—s w 1-4 4 n w 5		161	10.10
Montgomery, J A.—s w 1-8 5		523	240
Murph, J. W.—n w 1-4 2		541	515
McKoy, Mrs. Kate B.— E 1 pt 2		101	100.30
McDuffie, N. O.— Lot 10 Caro. Place		10	350

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
MacRae, C. F.—	Lot 2 Love Grove	11	240
Norfleet, E.—pt w 1 2		508	2.40
Norfleet, E., Trustee—e end 6 pt 5 pt w m 5 6		512	3.50
Ocean City Corporation—e 6		63	21.10
Ozment, Fairy C.—pt e 6		71	7.90
Pickett, R. T.—w end 3		34	14.50
Purnell, hrs. Wm.—n w ¼ 3		46	6.80
Penny, hrs. W. J.—w m & pt w 1		146	29.90
Potter, W. A.—e m 2 3		148	9.00
Porter, Bessie R.—e m 1		292	11.61
Parker, John—pt w 2		348	5.70
Petit, W. D.—s w ½ 5		490	7.90
Patterson, James—pt e end 4 5		529	1.85
Peterson, Rena—n w ¼ 4		543	3.50
Penny, E. F.—lot 59 Caro. Court			5.70
Peterson, Roy T.—lot 16 17 Bronx			4.60
Pate & Chadwick—s e & s w m ¼ 4 s e m ¼ 5		522	2.95
Reaves, hrs. E.—s e 3		3	9.00
Reese, Miss Mary—n e pt 5		34	5.70
Russell, hrs. Lucretia—pt w m 2 3 ¼ int.		164	4.05
Reville, Fannie—s pt 1 2		554	10.10
Sidbury, Mrs. E. G.—pt e 1 2		485	25.50
Sikes, W. H.—n e ¼ 4		47	17.80
Schlieve, hrs. Herman—s w ¼ 6		523	2.95
Sheehan, Miss Ellen—n w ¼ 3		490	4.60
Sharp, hrs. W. M.—pt w m 1 2		62	17.80
Saunders, Mrs. Martha A.—w m 4		94	6.80
Staff Lumber Co.—ldgs only		429	12.30
Taylor, Paul S.—s w ¼ 1		531	1.85
Nun, Martha J.—pt e m 1 2		79	16.70
Vereen Bros.—n w pt ¼ 1		45	20.00
Welch, L. R.—lot 6 Bronx			2.95
Woodward, G. A., Executor—pt w 3 4 5		229	4.05

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Adams, Carrie S.—pt w e 1		307	17.80
Allen, A. J.—n w pt 1		541	4.40
Anders, Jas.—n e pt 2		549	3.96
Anderson, H. J.—n e 1-4 4		40	2.68
Arnold, O. H.—w pt 5 All 6 W m 1 2 3		240 518 39	23.50
Austin, Julia—pt e 1		134	7.90
Bannerman, Jno. A.—s w 1-4 3		25	5.22
Barfield, Rosetta— Pt e 1 e m 1		347	3.78
Baskerville, Richard— Pt w 1-2 1		350	6.80
Batson, W. S.—lt 5 Love Grve		3	5.50
Ball, Ida E.—w 1-2 4		119	21.50
Barry, Sarah J.— W m 4 pt 3 5		498	5.22
Best, Etta—e 6 pt 5 S e 1-4 2		524 69	5.08
Bethea, Maggie—s w 1-4 pt 4		350	2.95
Bishop, Elizabeth—e m 1 pt 2		233	12.30
Bizzell, R. D.—pt e 5 6 S w 2 pt n w 3		147 148	21.55
Blocker, Jas. H.—pt w m 1 2		34	8.53
Blocker, Jas. S.— W pt w m 2 pt 2		337	8.39
Boon, Thos.—w 5 6 W 1-2 3		93 583	11.18
Bowden, David—pt 2 e 4		241	7.98
Bowen, Robt.—pt w m 1		241	5.15
Bowens, Phyllis—s e pt 5		81	4.60
Bowens, Stephen—pt e m 1 2		224	7.70
Brown, Amelia—lot 21		522	1.85
Brown, A. L.—pt w 1 2		266	6.25
Brown, Gilbert W.—e 1		241	24.04
Brown, Geo. W.—w m 5		371	4.58
Brown, John H.—e end 5		280	7.63
Brown, J. H.—pt w 5 6		527	3.58
Brown, Julia—s w 1-4 4		82	4.60
Bryan, Rachel A— Pt w m 1 pt w 1		308	5.15
Bryant, Chas. L.—n e pt 6		282	11.00
Bryant, David—w m 3 E e 1-8 5		94 240	2.25
Pt e m 1 2 pt e 2		93	39.93
Bryant, Wash—pt 6 6 1-2		490	9.35
Bryant, W. M.—n w 1-4 1		494	8.30
Brown, Julia—s e m pt 5 pt 4		24	2.13
Carr, Wm.—pt e 4 5		162	9.90
Carter, E. A.—n e 1-4 3		105	11.25
Clinton, F. J.—pt 6 1-2		490	10.06
Clinton, Henry L.—e end 1 pt 2		498	3.73
Collins, Maggie E.—pt e m 1 2		225	9.55
Connor, Mary—n w pt 2 pt 1		24	4.05
Council, Fred—s w 1-4 2		9	4.15
Cowan, J. L.—pt w 6 E end 5 6		68 42	6.89
Crowley, L. J.—pt e end 4 pt 5		78	7.90
Davis, hrs. Fred—s w 1-8 4		523	1.85
Davis, Tillman—40 29		529	1.85
Donaldson, Jas.—n w 1-4 3		494	6.05
Dry, Wm.—n e 1-4 3		540	4.18
Dudley, Ben—pt n w 1-4 2		13	3.85
Dunston, Louisa—w end 2		20	5.43
Dixon, Chas. & wife—w 5 6		97	4.05
Drake, Eliza—e m 6		45	3.50
Eagles, Lucy A.—n w 1-4 3		19	5.70
Edens, Maggie—w pt 3		186	15.60
Ennett, Emily—pt w m 3 4		349	4.05
Evans, Annie—n w 1-4 3		40	2.68
Evans, Edward—s e 1-8 1		502	4.79
Eansv, Louvella—pt w 5		256	4.60
Evans, Moses—pt e 1 7		106	9.00
Everett, Josephine—pt e m 1 2		309	1.85
Everett, Stanly—pt w m 5 6		84	3.78
Edwards, Thos.—n e 4 E m 1 pt 2 Pt w m 5		294 295	
Evans, John R.—lts 28 33		503	5.50
Fergest, John—pt e m 3 4 5		229	4.68
Fisher, Cornelia—w m 5		308	6.25
Foy, hrs. Elijah—s e 1-4 5		36	5.15
Frinkley, Lizzie— Pt w end 4 5		351	2.95
Ford, Edna, lt 9 Love Grove		5	1.85
Frank, Louis—lt 9 Love Grove		11	4.18
Fulton, David—pt n w 1-4 2		68	7.15
Galley, Jas. E.—s e 1-8 3		334	7.15
Gant, Henry M.—n e 1-4 5		368	10.45
Garrison, A. D.—s e 1-4 2		136	4.60
Gay, hrs. Amanda—s e 1-4 4		55	2.40
Graham, Lulu—pt w m 1		254	4.88
Green, Hector—n w 1-4 5 s w pt 6		70	5.98
Green, Lewis—pt e m 1 2		22	6.88
Gause, Ed S.—pt w 1 2 E end 4 5		327 338	10.85
Grady, Z. A.—n w 1-8 6 s w 5		69	7.31
Hall, hrs., Jas. H.—s w 1-4 2		200	8.45
Hall, Mary—w m 1		47	4.60
Hall, W. H.—n e 1-4 1		27	2.13
Hankins, Willie—pt e 1 2		494	4.13
Hargrave, G. D.—w m 4 5 pt 3 W pt 4 5 pt 3 4 in alley N w 6 S w end 6 Pt 1 2 3 Pt e 4 5		188 162 40 498 498 187	32.35
Harrell, Jas.—e m pt 1		502	6.60
Harries, hrs. B.—e m 3		45	2.95
Hayes, Jas a wife—pt w 2		22	5.78
Hill, hrs. Allen—pt e m 4		347	2.95
Hill, Louis T.—n e 1-4 3		226	8.25
Hill, Mamie A.—s w 1-8 2		338	7.90
Hines, David R.—e m 6 pt 5		55	5.22
Hollaway, Catherine L.— S w 1-4 3		282	9.28
Hollingsworth, hrs. Lourina H.—w m 1 E end 1 2 S 1-2 2		234 306 263	65.50
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.— E 1-2 3		265	6.80
Holmes, Francis C.—e m 1		294	7.50
Hooper, Ben— S e 1-4 2 n e 1-4 3		23	7.15
Hooper, hrs. John— S e 1-4 3 n e 1-4 4		23	5.15
Howard, Alonzo—e m 6 pt 5		98	6.05
Howard, hrs. Lizzie—pt e m 6		82	5.98
Howard—McAllister— 2 10 Love Grove		6	
S e m 1-8 2		541	3.70
Howard, Mary—pt e 4		161	5.70
Howe, Adrian—pt w 5 6		67	6.53
Howe, Edgar— Pt e m 3 4 5 pt 6		67	4.05
Howe, Joe A.—pt w 5		328	3.80
Hyman, hrs. Wm.—n e 1-4 4		52	4.60
Hall, O. D. & hrs. Mary J.— S w 1-4 2		22	3.50
Hall, Richard—s e 1-4 6		27	5.22
Hall, hrs. W. T.—s e b 1-8 5		106	5.15
Ivey, Caroline—s w 1-4 3		240	9.00
Jackson, Mary F. & Nellie Foreman—s e 3 n e 2		188	29.63
Jackson, hrs. W. H.—w m 1 2		33	3.50
Jocelyn, Flo and Mamie Kellogg—s w 4		238	6.80

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Johnson, C. H.—s e 1-4 3		255	6.88
Johnson, Hannah A.— S e 3 n e 4		262	8.18
Jones, Abraham—s e 1-8 2		45	3.50
Jones, Albert—w m 1 2		22	6.05
Jones, Elijah—pt e m 4 5		161	5.15
Jones, Henry L.—n w 1-4 1		27	5.78
Jones, Mary J.—pt e 2 3		46	3.50
Jones, Minnie—n e 1-4 3		283	5.15
Judge, Willie—w m 1		272	4.79
Kelly, Chas.—s 1-2 5 Pt w m 4 5 Pt e m 4 pt 5		37 58 187	20.97
Knox, Ed—pt e end 5		498	6.60
Lane, Robt. H.—n w 1-8 2		238	10.45
Lawrence, P. W.—s e 1-4 5		518	1.85
Lebates, Essie—e pt 5 6		529	1.58
LeBoo, hrs. Andrew— Pt e m 1 2 1		496	2.40
LeBoo, Lillian A.—n w 1-4 4		262	10.10
LeBoo, hrs. Rachel— N e m 1-8 5		106	5.70
Lee, Jno. W. & wife— Pt w end 1		240	6.82
Leonard, Geo.—s w 1-4 5		119	9.55
Leonard, Jacob—n w 1-4 4		64	8.50
Lewis, Martha—1-2 int e m 1		280	6.30
Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int e m 1		280	6.80
Livingston, hrs. Harriet— Pt e 1 2		213	4.05
Livingston, Sarah L.— N 1-2 4		98	7.19
Loftin, E. M.—e end 5		242	10.18
Loftin, Major—pt w 3		511	4.05
Loftin, Wright—n e pt 2		327	5.48
Lovick, hrs. T. H.—s w 1-4 2		70	2.40
Leonard, Mary Allen—w m 1 S w 1-4 5		50 513	6.43
Mallett, Jno. E.—e m 1		237	7.90
Meares, hrs. Betsey—w 1-2 2		261	6.80
Merrick, Delia—n w 4		296	5.76
Merrick, Phoebe and Carrie M Walker—e 1-4 3		118	13.40
Merrick, hrs. W.M.—pt e m 5 6		119	6.80
Miller, E. B.—lt 8 Love Grove		4	6.33
Miller, Harvey—pt e 5		269	5.70
Moore, Chas. H.—lt 12 Love Grove		18	4.07
Moore, Jno. A.—n e 1-4 4		22	6.80
Moore, Lavinia—s e 1-4 4		3	2.95
Mosely, Emma—Lot 3 Love Grove		10	1.85
Murrell, Martin—n e 1-4 4		502	6.88
Myers, C. A.—pt e 1		271	3.50
McDonald, Mrs. Ruben—w m 4		308	2.95
McFarland, Minnie—n e 1-4 4		55	4.33
McIntire, A.—n w 1-8 5		69	4.65
McKoy, Dan—pt e 6		295	8.25
McKoy, Kate—e m 5		348	4.60
McLaughlin, John—pt e 6		81	6.68
McLaughlin, Zept—n w pt 3		70	5.22
McLean, Scott—lot 13 Love Grove		12	4.95
McMillan, Wm.—e m 6 S w 1-4 2		40 41	8.15
McNeal, Eddie—e pt 3 4		24	6.49
McQueen, Ella and Mary E Kennedy—pt e 5		348	895
McClammy, Wilson—Pt e		502	660
Nixon, Bertha—n w 1-4 1		175	1560
Nixon, Geo.—s w 1-4 4		502	4.60
Nixon, Geo. E.—w m 1 2 E 1 2 n e 1-8 2 s e 8 6		42 58	1525
Nixon, W. H.—n e 1-4 3		187	6.60
Norman, Rebecca McKoy—e e 1-4 e		38	1010
Noyes, Walter C.—pt w 4 E m 5 pt 4		326 225	12.03

The GIRL and the GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad, by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight. Safe-breakers employed by Seagrue and Capelle, his lawyer, interrupted by Helen while stealing General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound General Holmes and escape. Storm and Helen chase the murderers on a light engine and capture them. Spike has hidden the plans and manages to inform Seagrue where they are cached. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Seagrue helps Spike to break jail and uses him to set fire to a powder train hauled by Storm's engine. Helen saves Storm from a horrible death.

FOURTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER IV.

When Helen Holmes took the day key at Signal the little office had already passed from the quiet kind to the remorselessly active kind of those small way stations that drive innocent men mad. Two rival lines maintaining large construction camps and getting all their supplies through Signal station, were engaged in a race to build a mountain cut-off—and a considerable one. Despite all the help Lyons, the overworked agent, could give Helen, she found the tasks of her day about all that her strength would compass. There were little moments of respite. The railroad men were, every one, considerate of her.

Nor could Helen, situated as she was, escape occasional office visits from Seagrue, whose activity as head of the opposition construction camp was unabated. Going over to the station one day to watch his men unload a shipment of material he stepped into the office ostensibly to make inquiries—in reality, to steal a few minutes with Helen Holmes, whom he found busy but alone.

Seagrue spoke blandly: "I hear you're becoming quite a railroad expert." She made no effort to reply. "Getting really clever at the key, Lyons says." Helen, entering waybills, went on with her writing. "By the way," asked Seagrue, evenly, "any word this morning from our steam shovel?"

She looked toward the window—the local freight train had just pulled in. "It may be out there now, on No. 35."

Seagrue seemed in no haste to investigate, and Helen had almost lost hope of any diversion in that direction when the office door opened and George Storm walked in.

He was just out of his engine cab, and deliberate and composed as usually, but his eyes, lighting to greet Helen, cooled when he saw Seagrue. Storm nodded curtly toward him and was greeted in kind. Then the stalwart engineman turned his attention to Helen and Seagrue was soon made to feel the pangs of being distinctly third in the situation and without an anesthetic.

"And the best of it all is," said Storm at length to Helen, "this is my last run on local freights. I am assigned tonight to the Limited."

Helen lifted her eyebrows in surprise: "Some run they're giving you!"

Seagrue took the chance to join sarcastically in: "Right in line for chief of motive power, eh, Storm?"

Storm was not to be disturbed. He only regarded Seagrue calmly for a moment. Then he turned good naturedly to thank Helen. While soldiering agreeably at this task, his fireman intruded on the scene long enough to remind him they were waiting for him to get out. Storm, with an expression of disgust at the interruption, nodded gruffly to the fireman, concluded his talk with Helen and walked out. Helen rose to go out on the platform also. Seagrue intervened to distract her attention. It was useless. She must deliver a message, she said, to the conductor, and Seagrue, peeved, was left to stay with himself or unwillingly to follow. He followed; but even then it was only to find himself watching Storm's good-bys waved to Helen from the cab. And she saw them, too; nothing escaped her attention.

Seagrue followed her with his eyes as she walked into the office. The more she showed her indifference to him—indifference sometimes bordering on contempt—the more she piqued his interest. He turned with better luck to look for the overdue steam shovel. The equipment had come and a gang of his men were preparing to set it up.

Rhinelander, in charge of the Tidewater line camp, was pushing Seagrue closely in the construction race and as the head of a big crew of men imbued with his own spirit was laughing at obstacles that made Seagrue's head ache; and with equipment actually somewhat inferior was forging daily ahead of his rival. But the mail now brought him a note from the chairman of the executive committee of his board that almost paralyzed his activities:

"Oceanside.

"Dear Rhinelander: Our survey party advise that they cannot re-locate the pass over the Superstition range. Unless you can furnish a survey of the cut-off pass before the first, our people will withdraw their financial support. BOWERS."

Amos Rhinelander, sitting at his dusty and littered desk, stared at the abrupt communication. Bowers was his friend; the executive committee of the board were with him—this he felt assured of. But somewhere influences must be at work against him. He suspected Capelle, still a board member, and a continual intriguer. Capelle was a master worker in underground effects and besides being Seagrue's own attorney was himself heavily interested in opposing enterprises of the Coast line. To throttle Rhinelander in the construction effort begun by Helen's own father before his death was to advance his own interests as well as those of his client. Rhinelander's decision as to what must be done to meet this opposition was prompt.

He consulted a timetable, called his foreman, asked for a man to carry his handbags to the station and began changing his clothes for a trip.

Not far away, and at about the same time, Seagrue was reading his own mail. It contained this note:

"Unsuccessful report concerning pass submitted. Persuaded backers to withdraw support on the first. This will stop operation on Rhinelander's cut-off, as we know he cannot produce survey.

"CAPELLE."

In Seagrue's hut a party of newspaper men from Oceanside were waiting to be taken on an inspection trip over the construction.

"I'm ready for you, boys," said Seagrue, in high spirits, to the journalists. "We'll look over the work near here first," he announced, ripping open a box of cigars.

"Hold it, Mr. Seagrue," cried a camera man, focussing on the manager. "We want you, first, right there where you are, at your desk. Hold it!"

The picture was taken, a copy promised to Seagrue within an hour and the party started out. Had he left his hut two minutes earlier he might have seen Amos Rhinelander, followed by Seagrue's own Spike with Rhinelander's bags, entering the waiting room door of Signal station.

Helen, looking up from her table, perceived Rhinelander's anxiety reflected in his manner.

"Bad news, Helen," he said, plunging at once into the unpleasant subject. "I am on my way to Oceanside," he added, when she had read Bowers' note. "The directors meet tonight. Someone is trying to undermine us. But whether I succeed in changing their views or not, I'm going to fight if I have to fight all night."

1—The Two Glared at Each Other. 2—"Rhinelander Has Just Gone to Oceanside!" 3—Helen and Seagrue Were Alone.

Helen was too upset to speak for a minute. For her, so much depended on the success of her own road in reaching the mountains with a cut-off first. Rhinelander, worried though he was, tried to cheer her up. Spike outside, listening, gathered that Rhinelander was on his way to the city. He hung around the platform till the local passenger pulled in, watched Rhinelander board it, and, mingling with Seagrue's men, walked unobserved over to the latter's camp. He found his boss with the journalists.

"What is it?" demanded Seagrue, scenting news in Spike's appearance.

"Rhinelander has just gone to Oceanside."

Seagrue smiled. "Did he get a letter this morning?"

"He did."

Their confab was broken in on by one of the newspaper men who had a print of the photo he had taken of Seagrue at his desk. Seagrue inspected this with the greatest pleasure. "Fine!" he exclaimed. "Good picture!"

A whimsical idea seized him. He wrote a word or two across the back of the print and recalled Spike. "Take this over to Helen Holmes. Give it to her with my compliments." So saying he turned to the photographer.

Spike's reception at the station was always a chilly one. This time Helen took his message and dismissed him before she opened the envelope. When she saw what Seagrue had send she was angry. Her first impulse was to tear the hateful print in two. Instead, she contemptuously impaled it on a steel file near at hand. A moment later, removing the print to file a message, she looked at the picture again. Her attention was attracted to a paper lying on Seagrue's desk. It had been caught by the camera lens. The longer she looked the more carefully her eyes fixed on this object revealed in the photograph. Very curious now, Helen opened a drawer, took from it a reading glass and studied the contents of Seagrue's desk. Her heart almost stopped beating as she realized that her suspicions must be correct. With the aid of the ordinary glass she could plainly see the survey that had been stolen from her father's library.

Helen looked toward Seagrue's camp. It was there even now, and if she could recover the precious find it was not too late to save her own interests as well as those of her own good friend, Amos Rhinelander.

How could she recover it? With fast kindling hatred of its dishonest possessor, a dozen projects for regaining her own flashed across her mind. The more she thought the more impossible it seemed to devise any scheme that could be carried out in time to help Rhinelander's fight that night at Oceanside.

But what Helen could not devise herself, was being already devised for her. Following up what Spike—an unconscionable liar—had declared a flattering reception of the picture, Seagrue resolved to seize a moment while the going was good to forward himself with Helen.

She was studying the telltale print when she heard footsteps and, startled, looked out. Seagrue was coming up the platform. She felt frightened. Could he possibly have realized his blunder and come to demand the return of the picture.

Her wits rapidly cleared. She snatched the photograph. Seagrue, opening the door, caught her, picture in hand. He walked forward pleased. It was not hard for Helen to counterfeit an embarrassment; nor was it in the least unbecoming to her. To Seagrue her look came like a burst of sunshine in the tone of her explanation and glanced around. "No one here, you know."

"Well, but what time do you get off?" asked Seagrue feverishly.

"Oh, not for a long time yet."

His hopes were burgeoning fast. "See here, Helen; come over and take a camp dinner with me. Come, do. I'll show you what can be done without preparation."

She regarded ihm with an expression that indicated how completely such a proposal shocked her. She struggled an instant with the thought of it. Then she rejected the invitation; yet with enough indecision to invite a renewal. For the moment Helen was a heartless angler, and Seagrue deluded by vanity was unsuspectingly playing fish. Before he left—in the highest spirits he had known for many a day—he had, to his astonishment, secured Helen's promise to dine with him that night in camp. And at the appointed time she was ready.

The night was warm and a moon, rising full and into a clear sky, flooded the landscape. And after Helen's uneasiness at the strangeness of her situation had worn off, she was able throughout the trying hour with Seagrue in his hut to wear her mask of languid interest successfully. The table was served with surprising delicacies and a plentiful array of wines was in evidence. Yet, to an innocent intriguer, a whole hour never went so slowly, nor was appetite ever more reluctant than that of Seagrue's guest. Though she went through the form of eating and assumed a carefree air, his food choked her. His wines she persistently declined; but that did not dismay Seagrue, who drank quite enough for two.

Where could the survey be, now? was the question recurring always to Helen's mind. Toward the close of the dinner, Seagrue, rising, unlocked his desk for a flask of Chartreuse. There, lying in the corner exactly where she had seen it, Helen again beheld the survey, a blue print beside it. Seagrue was pawky enough to close and lock the desk after he had taken the flask out. How, she asked herself, was she to get that desk open again?

Seagrue dismissed his serving man, and this did not allay Helen's uneasiness for herself. She did not want to be left alone a minute with him now; things were getting too complicated. But could she in some way get into the desk?

Rising, she said she would clear the table a little. Taking hold of the flask he had just taken from the desk and holding out her hand with a smile she asked him for his keys. Seagrue was in no position to refuse so intimate a request. With an air of camaraderie he handed them over and Helen pushed back the cover of the desk. But as she did so Seagrue threw his arms around her. She struggled indignantly, but could not get away. For a moment there was a fierce struggle. Then with a superhuman effort she tore herself free, caught up the first thing she could lay her hand on—it happened to be a bronze match tray—and struck Seagrue across the forehead.

He went completely over, leaving Helen horror-stricken at what she had done. She listened. Outside she heard no sound. Seizing the blue print that lay under her hand, she gained the door and ran out just as Seagrue regained his feet. She had resolved to flag the Limited. Hardly touching the earth, she dashed to the station, hurried to the key and telegraphed Rhinelander:

"Have blue print of survey. Will be on Limited.

"HELEN."

It was not too soon. Through the window she saw Seagrue rushing down the platform. She slammed the office door shut and locked it. Seagrue threw himself viciously against it. The lock held, but she must get away at once. There was a window in the freighthouse and she ran into the freightroom. Seagrue had snatched up a stone. He reached the operator's window only to see Helen, who had sprung through the freightbouse window, running up the track. He followed her at top speed. Intent on escaping, she gave no thought to where she was running; it was only to get away from her hated enemy and save what she had so hardly regained. Helter-skelter through a grove of scattered oaks that fringed the hills above the sea, on and on she ran, until breath and strength were deserting her, but at every turn her detested pursuer was fast upon her heels. Between his lunging footfalls she could hear his panting threats, and the clearness of the night gave her little chance to elude his savage pursuit. She realized she was running across what had been her own father's great estate. The ocean spread suddenly below her. She had reached Signal Bay and the precipitous cliffs that frowned high above it. Like a frightened fawn she ran up the rocks and down only to hear Seagrue breathing maledictions close behind and with the distance steadily lessening between her and certain capture. I ought at last to bay, she darted down the cliffs to find a hiding place. Not a nook or cranny offered a hope of concealment and a misstep where she trod meant certain death. Panting and bewildered, she heard Seagrue climbing down the ledge on which she had found a narrow foothold. Her escape was cut off and Seagrue descended triumphantly toward her. She warned him back.

"Give me that blue print!" he shouted with an oath.

"Keep away from me," Helen panted. "You're a wretch. I'll never give it to you. I'll die first. Don't you dare come down here! I'll drag you over the cliff if I have to go over myself."

Nothing daunted, he came on. There was but one chance left to get away and, unhesitating, she took it. Turning, just when he thought he had her in his power, she sprang from where she stood on the edge of the precipice far out over the ocean below. He stood spellbound. She struck with a great splash.

At no great distance from where she had plunged into the bay a speed launch lay at anchor. Helen recognized the boat; it had, in truth, once been her own, and she had named it The Spiderwater. It belonged now to the owners of her father's estate, but she believed she might borrow it once more. Seagrue, impotent with rage, and following her down the shore, saw her reach the launch and climb resolutely up over the gunwale.

Shaking herself like a duck, and without losing a minute, Helen spread the wet blue print out on the deck, broke the motor lock and turned the launch engine over. She knew the motor well; it was a powerful Loew Victor, and after her second effort it hummed like a dynamo. While it was warming up she cut the hawser. Seagrue easily suspected she meant to get to Rhinelander at Oceanside. He looked at his watch. If he could catch the Limited he could still reach the city ahead of her. Exasperated and out of breath he hastened back to camp, routed out his chauffeur and took his racing car for the station. Hardly a minute was left to him and his hope of reaching a point where he could flag the through train vanished when he heard its whistle and saw the gleam of its headlight coming down the Signal grade.

But he would not give up. Urging his man to speed, he gained the highway paralleling the railroad track, and as the Limited shot by, Seagrue, with all the power that could be got out of his motor, actually held for a time abreast of it. Helpless with rage, he saw the last car pulling gradually past and furious at being balked, he stood up on the seat and as the car drew past him, he jumped over the rail and landed on the observation platform.

Helen was pushing the launch toward Oceanside. The ocean below the bay laps almost the edge of the railroad track, but her heart sank as she looked back and saw the night train tearing up the track and rapidly overhauling her. Instinct told her that Seagrue would somehow board that train in an effort to get to the city first. As the engine drew nearer, she picked up a pair of glasses and leveling them on the cab discovered George Storm on the right side. She waved a signal flag frantically at him, but his eyes were glued on the track ahead. Then, as if by an inspiration, she seized the cord of the air whistle at her hand and in the Morse code signaled for help. Storm turned his head and looked back questioningly along his train; then up at his own whistle. The signaling continued and his attention was finally drawn to the launch now dropping behind the train. Helen caught up her signal flag again. In a flash he recognized her, and calling his fireman over they listened to her appeal.

"Give me paper, pencil," shouted Storm, as he shut off the throttle and listened to the long and short toots that re-echoed in jerky succession from the surface of the sea against the towering cliffs and through the flying cab. On a leaf, torn from a pad, Storm scratched out the signals:

"Have survey. Seagrue on your train. Delay so I can reach Oceanside first. HELEN."

The engine whistle shrieked his answer to her eager ears:

"Something wrong with engine already."

The fireman, learning the truth from Storm, tried to persuade him, whatever happened, not to delay the train. It would cost Storm, he urged, his job.

"What's the job to me?" demanded Storm, applying the air and bringing up the train with a jolt.

Seagrue had made his way into the coach. He summoned the conductor, and being known was accorded every courtesy. But the race was now first on his mind, and when he heard the brakes grinding, and running back on the platform saw fire screaming from the wheels, he called the conductor, demanding to know the cause of the stop. Going forward together for an explanation, the two men found Storm under his engine with wrench and hammer, while in the distance Seagrue could see the Spiderwater cutting the waves like foaming glass and slipping away to where a stormy directors' meeting was in session at Oceanside, and Rhinelander was in the fight of his life to prevent summary action being taken to stop the cut-off work. In vain he showed Helen's telegram, which had come in time to rescue him from complete defeat. But Seagrue's henchman, Capelle, conniving with the disaffected element in the directorate, was pushing to a vote with every prospect of success the resolution to stop work.

"What have we got to go on?" he demanded, facing Rhinelander down. "You know as well as I do we are throwing hundreds of thousands into a project absolutely uncertain. You offer a telegram. What good is the telegram?"

Beside the engine of the Limited the conductor and Seagrue were volleying sharp and suspicious questions at the fireman. He told, reluctantly, of the mysterious launch and of Storm's exchange of signals. No more was needed to infuriate Seagrue, who now understood the connivance. Storm crawled out from under the engine and Seagrue met him with an abusive epithet. The stalwart engineman promptly knocked him down. The crew dragged the two men apart and the conductor ordered the fireman to take the Limited in. Storm, with folded arms, refusing to lend further assistance. But despite his stubbornness the big train pulled into Oceanside just after Helen stepped from the deck of the speed launch to the dock. She ran all the way up the esplanade, survey in hand, to where she could catch a taxicab and drove hard for the Tidewater building. There she alighted only to be confronted by two men—Seagrue and an officer. Seagrue pointed to Helen: "There she is! There are the documents she stole—in her hand. Arrest her!"

Before Helen could collect her senses, the officer had seized her and Seagrue had snatched the survey.

"Stop," she cried, "that is my property, stolen from my father. I, not he, am its rightful owner!"

While she protested, stormed and wept tears of humiliation and anger, Seagrue was producing papers to convince the slow-witted official that the survey belonged to him and that Helen was the thief. In spite of all she could say, he won out.

Upstairs the directors were closing their protracted session, Rhinelander vainly trying to hold them together until his ally should appear. The sound of an opening door raised his hopes. Helen rushed into the room and hastened to his side.

"The survey—where is it?" he cried, reading bad news in her face.

She told him of her battle—of how she had been robbed at the very foot of what were once her father's stairs.

Rhinelander put his arm around the despairing girl. "No matter. We know now who has our property, gentlemen. We'll get it yet."

Capelle, laughing furtively, left the room to report to Seagrue. The chairman rapped for order Rhinelander, trying to comfort Helen, took her to her taxicab and they drove back to the launch together. Dazed, furious at her misfortune, Helen met another surprise at the pier. Storm, awaiting her return there, helped her to alight from the taxicab. She could only regard him breathlessly. He laughed in his reassuring way: "It's really I," he said to her, offering his hand. "I'm discharged—but I told the superintendent I might yet live long enough to discharge him. But I've got a marine license and I'm going to run your launch back to Signal Bay for you."

His robust humor was infectious. With Storm at the driver's wheel, they soon reached the offing in the launch and were discussing the exciting events of the night when Helen's eyes fixed on the canvas covering the deck of the boat. It was on this she had laid the blue print to dry and the impression had been definitely transferred. She seized her uncle's arm, pointed and explained. Rhinelander, jerking a knife from his pocket, cut the canvas from the deck and showed it to Storm, who headed the launch in a great foaming circle back toward Oceanside.

The directors were preparing to go home when three half-crazed people dashed into their room. Rhinelander, Helen and Storm told their story and showed their find. Excited in spite of themselves, the listeners crowded about the table. They inspected, objected and argued. The evidence was indisputable and the chairman called the meeting to order and asked its sense. Sympathy for the plucky daughter of their old president was perhaps not wanting in influencing their action; at all events, almost before Helen could realize it was being done, a resolution declaring their support should not be withdrawn, was put and carried. Bowers, the chairman, clinched his own feelings by catching Helen's hands and congratulating her.

Seagrue—pleased with what he believed his escape from a serious complication—was bound for his camp on a returning train.

Helen, with Rhinelander and Storm, was again aboard the launch. They were speeding contentedly back to Signal Bay.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VISITOR'S VIEWS OF CITY ON THE LUMBEE

S mething of Lumberton's Good Points and Advantages.

Capital of Robeson Has Three Railroads. Unexcelled Citizenship, Beautiful Homes, and Fine Back Country.

(By FRED BROWN.)

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 10.—Your correspondent spent Monday in Lumberton, the best town between Charlotte and Wilmington, and like Mt. Zion of old, beautiful for situation, located as it is on the banks of the famous "Lumbee", of whose placid waters the late John Charles McNeill, poet laureate of North Carolina, wrote so beautifully.

Lumberton's railroad facilities are of the best. Three railroads enter the town: The Seaboard Air Line, the Virginia & Carolina Southern and the Raleigh & Charleston, thus giving her the best railroad facilities. The writer believes it can be said without contradiction that Lumberton has given "the State of Robeson" her greatest advertising.

If time and space permitted your correspondent would like to dwell on Lumberton's beautiful white way and more beautiful homes, but these are only the sequels that naturally follow, as the night the day, when it is recognized that Lumberton's citizenship is never excelled and rarely duplicated. Here one finds A. W. McLean, not only of Lumberton, but of North Carolina at large, who is a man among men and who has given to this entire section especially and to the whole State his greatest labor and service. A gloom pervaded the town this week because Mr. McLean was critically ill, and many prayers have doubtless ascended to the great Law Giver in his behalf.

Here too, is the home of Hon. Geo. B. McLeod, who is the cleverest and most congenial Scotchman in Robeson and the Cape Fear section and who for years (as long as he wished) served his county as sheriff and for the last two terms has been her State Senator and represented his county with credit and honor to himself. And without McLeod's knowledge or consent, the writer wishes to add here what he knows to be a fact, yet a fact not generally known, that Senator McLeod saved not only Robeson but the State at large more than $100,000, through a bill requiring the collection of back taxes collected under schedule B and C, and another bill of great value requiring all tax-payers to list their liability, if any, under schedule B and C.

Being in Lumberton on the first Monday, the writer heard more or less political gossip of local interest. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that George B. McLeod should succeed himself in the next State Senate, on account of his past record. Also the name of Mayor A. E. White was mentioned for the Senate, but some who seem to be in a position to know think Mr. White, Lumberton's popular mayor, will not be a candidate, on account of business reasons. It seems to be generally conceded that Mark Floyd, the register of deeds, and Sheriff R. E. Lewis will surely succeed themselves. Floyd as yet has no opposition, and in all probability will not have, while it seems decreed that now is the inopportune time for any one to oppose Lewis.

County Auditor McCallum has likewise ingratiated himself in the hearts of Robesonians and is like the rock of Gibraltar—immovable. The writer heard very little congressional gossip, but you may expect an alarm any moment in the Sixth. "The more the merrier."

Lumberton is the hub of this section—her citizenship unexcelled, her climatic conditions perfect, her surrounding country unequalled as to farming lands, her manufacturing industries growing daily. What can retard her progress?

Lumberton has three strong banking institutions, viz., The National Bank of Lumberton (formerly the Bank of Lumberton), the First National Bank and the Merchants and Farmers Bank. The officers are all a clever bunch of fellows and enjoy the confidence of their constituents, and their deposits are growing daily.

She is a proverbial town of "God blessed Macks," the McLeods, McLeans and Mc Allisters being among her oldest and most substantial citizens who have seen the town grow from a mere village to a city of no small proportions. One thing that impresses the visitor in Lumberton is her genuine Southern hospitality, so lavishly bestowed on all who come within her gates.

Recently there was a meeting held here for the relief of the suffering Jews. The meeting was presided over by Senator George B. McLeod, who, after stating the object of the meeting, himself made a telling talk and called upon other leading citizens who gladly responded, both in speaking and in giving. As a result of the meeting Lumberton contributed about $500 to the Jewish relief fund, thus showing the spirit of brotherly love that pervades the town.

The "court house gang" is a clever bunch of fellows and give you a hearty handshake and a pleasant smile whether it be a campaign year or not. We believe the people of the county will retain them for a while yet.

We cannot close without saying a word for Robeson's oldest and strongest paper. The Robesonian, which grows stronger with each issue; and whose visits are always pleasantly anticipated by the big family of readers. J. A. Sharpe, the editor, is a versatile, yet conservative, writer and no man in North Carolina journalism is held in higher esteem than is Mr. Sharpe.

Now, as for the lawyers, if the Durham lady who a few years ago said she couldn't find an honest lawyer in North Carolina will come here we will guarantee she cannot find a dishonest one in this good town of "Lumberton on the Lumbee."

When in Lumberton you should not fail to see C. M. Fuller, the horse and mule man. For more than 25 years Mr. Fuller has been furnishing "the State of Robeson" and adjoining counties the very best class of horses and mules and also wagons for the mules and buggies for the horses. By honest and square dealing he has built up a large and lucrative business and enjoys the confidence of his fellows.

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FEDERATED MISSIONS OF JAPAN IN SESSION

Movement for Evangelization of Rural Districts.

Annual Conference Launches Movement for Betterment of Social Conditions in Rural Communities—Other Features.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Federated Missions of Japan at their recent annual conference decided upon launching a widespread movement for the evangelization and social betterment of rural communities in Japan. It was resolved that every missionary should take it upon himself to begin work in at least one new village this year.

One of the reports to the conference pointed out the progress being made in industrial welfare in Japan. There was an encouraging increase in the number of wealthy native leaders, who were interesting themsives in such reforms. In Osaka a public-spirited man had given $500,000 for a city building for the benefit of the working classes; another man donated $2,500,000 for a hospital and laboratory for the study and treatment of tuberculosis, and some eighteen private sanatoriums, in addition to government institutions, were now engaged in fighting the disease.

There was an increasing interest in the establishment of public parks and playgrounds. The Life Boat Society, whose 77,000 members had saved 22,000 people from drowning and had prevented the loss of millions of dollars in shipping, was commended. Also there was a new factory law, which had several excellent features, but in this matter there was still need of further reform.

Referring to farm life, the report expressed the belief that the Japanese farms were altogether to small and that they were worked too fully by hand labor. Not more than one among six farmers had a horse. The indebtedness of peasant proprietors averaged $50 per family. The system of absentee landlordism was believed to be undesirable, because it admitted of pernicious practices among heartless agents.

The Rev. Cooper Robinson, a member of the Canadian Eqiscopal Mission at Nagoya, discussed at the conference the "superhuman, if not divine" claims that were made much of in regard to the Emperor at the recent coronation ceremonies.

"That the congratulations of the conference should have been presented to the Emperor was but right fitting," said Dr. Robinson, "but at the same time is it not true that amid all the pleasure and interest we may have felt in connection with the coronation ceremonies there was certain amount of disappointment felt and an anxiety awakened in the hearts of many of God's people, both Japanese and foreign?

"Have we not felt that the claims to something, if not divine at least superhuman, expressed in regard to His Imperial Majesty and the nation have been a little clearer and stronger than we hoped would have been put forth in this twentieth century; and are there not grounds to fear that these claims and the attitude of mind seems widely to have accepted them constitute a hindrance to the evangelization of Japan which hitherto many have not supposed to exist?"

Dr. Robinson declared that as a result of the war religion would be delivered "from the bondage of German theology." He said that bondage was both intellectual and theological and he asserted that both British and American scholars have for some time been gradually brought under it. He expressed the fear that many persons in Japan have been brought into bondage to Germany in many departments—military, educational, theological—and declared that the time had arrived to take a stand against this bondage which seemed "to pose as the very godhead of liberty." He added: "And where should the needed revolt against the bondage referred to commence if not with us missionaries, who ought to be, and I believe are still, regarded by the best of Japanese as their leaders in spiritual matters."

Dr. A. Oltmans, of Tokio, a representative of the Dutch Reformed Church of America, and one of the veteran missionaries of Japan, was chosen the leader of the conference for 1916. Dr. A. D. Berry, the Methodist Eqiscopal Church of America, was elected vice president, and Dr. D. R. McKenzie, of the Methodist Church of Canada, secretary.

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OLDS AT FLORA M'DONALD

Spends Two Days at the College at Red Springs, an Interesting Visitor.

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 12.—Flora Macdonald College has had as her guest for two days of this week Col. Fred A. Olds, resident of Raleigh, citizen of the world, "North Carolina's own." A cosmopolitan, indeed, who has not only collected in our State Hall of History tangible relics and ineradicable proofs of every period of the State's proud record, but who has also gathered from 48 States and our sister republic of Mexico, stories of deeds done by North Carolina's "dispersed abroad" of which we never knew until they were so attractively presented by this versatile and fascinating ranconteur.

The first evening of story-telling partook of a quaint, old world flavor which gave a charm to the atmosphere. "While the candle burned" in a candlestick brought to Fayetteville nearly a century ago by the Marquis de LaFayette, there was told "A Romance of the Road," which occurred during the stage-coach days between Fayetteville and Raleigh and in which an associate justice of the Supreme court, one of the "God Blessed Macs" was the hero.

We were also told of the offer of France, through distinguished representatives in 1861, to establish a French protectorate in North Carolina, which no doubt is new news to a great many of our people, educated and otherwise.

It was quite interesting to learn that the name Sequoia Gigantea was bestowed upon the big trees of California by a North Carolinian, in honor of the Cherokee chief, Sequoya, who devised an alphabet of 21 characters for his people. And "our hearts thrilled with gladness" when we discovered that in two instances our State is one of a distinctive triumvirate; Maryland, Kentucky, and North Carolina have State songs, by act of legislature; Maryland, Texas and North Carolina have State flags, by the same legal procedure, separate and distinct from the State seal and other customs.

The college classes in English, history, German and French kept every minute of Col. Olds' time occupied from 9 o'cloc kto 3 o'clock each day and were charmed with stories of O. Henry, John Charles McNeill, "Uncle Phil" of Monterey, Oberamergau and the Passion Play, little Holland of the "wooden shoon" and pickled eels, beautiful Paris with its "Mona Lisa" and the Mother Partridge and her nine little chicka-biddies.

One very interesting feature of Col. Olds' visit here was the presentation to him for the State Hall of History, of a cane whose composite parts come from the Congaree, the Cumberland and the Merrimac. The cane is given by Rev. F. D. Viche, field secretary of Flora Macdonald College.

Col. Olds presented to the College a Scotch farthing, coined in the time of the Charles who was the great-great-grandfather of Prince Charlie the young pretender. We appreciate the gift exceedingly and feel sure that it will prove to be a lucky coin to Flora Macdonald, the beginning of many and larger coins of the realm, which shall come to our coffers for our memorial endowment fund.

The college officials and teachers have pledged themselves to raise $4,000 of the endowment by a series of building and loan stock, which they will mature in five years by contributing annually two and a half per cent. of their salary.

A mass meeting of the ladies of Red Springs has been called by the ladies themselves for Monday afternoon, February 14, for the purpose of making plans for raising a creditable share of the endowment for the college.

Other towns, realizing the worth of the institution to Red Springs and desiring to secure so valuable an asset, have made overtures, at different times to induce the college to move to them. Most flattering proposals have come more than once but now the good women of the town are so thoroughly aroused that bids for removal will have to come pretty high to even be considered. We expect to be able to announce in a few days the completion of a U. D. C. district scholarship in the college.

President Vardell is spending this week in Bennettsville, Florence, Timmonsville and Cheraw, S. C. He will preach next Sunday in the church at Cheraw of which Rev. A. H. McArn is the pastor. Mr. McArn delivered the address at the first public meeting of the Scottish Society of America several years ago at Red Springs.

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	1 lot Oakside Park		1.74
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Ray, N. A.—lt Oakside Pk			1.74
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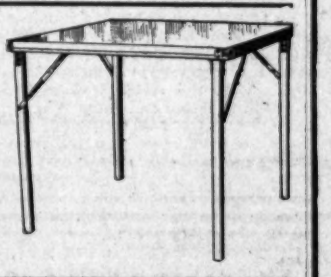

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THEATRICAL

For the purpose of giving Wilmington amusement lovers more of the great photoplays than can be accommodated at the Royal, it has been decided to present a few of the biggest ones at the Grand, and tomorrow sees the presentation of the first big feature presenting that inimitable nation-wide favorite, Marguerite Clark, in a great five-act Paramaunt Feature, "Seven Sisters," supported by an all-star Famous Players cast.

"Seven Sisters" the celebrated trans-Atlantic comedy success adapted for the American stage by Edith Ellis Furniss, and presented for several seasons at the Lyceum Theatre, New York City, tells the amusing story of the widow of an army officer in a small garrison town in Hungary, who has seven daughters ranging from seven to 22. According to the Hungarian system of marriage, the daughters must be wed in the order of their age, and the younger ones must be kept in the background until the older ones are disposed of. Micl, portrayed by Miss Clark, the fourth in matrimonial eligibility, rebels against this system and falls in love with an ardent young lieutenant.

Miss Clark gives a wonderful portrayal, and it has been said that "Seven Sisters" marks her supreme achievement to date. The prices will be ten cents for adults and five cents for children.

Billie Ritchie at Bijou.

Billie Ritchie has played all kinds of different roles in his startling career, but the one he plays, or the many he plays, in that great two-reel L-Ko knock-out, "Knocks and Opportunities" at the Bijou tomorrow has got 'em all backed onto the siding, for pure fun-producing qualities. Billie is a bum in the beginning, but his love for a beautiful blonde, whom he disputes with another gentleman of leisure for possession of, causes his regeneration into a gentleman of the finest cloth. Billie's right there with the bells on, and is assisted by Louise Orth, Reggie Morris and a big bunch of the L-Ko alders and abettors, in "Knocks and Opportunities" which is simply a roar from beginning to end and will leave you in a convulsive fit at the last flash.

Myrtle Gonzales and Frank Newburg are seen in a great single reel Laemmle dramatic feature "Her Dream Man," with some strong comedy situations mixed up throughout the entire two reels, in a heart interest drama of excessive interest.

Popular Mary Fuller is going strong for those sea dramas, and tomorrow with Paul Panzer and Glen White pulls off another one, "A Sea Mystery" in which our Mary wears some more stunning and daring costumes.

Valeska Suratt Tuesday.

Tuesday bids fair to be another supreme photoplay event in this city, and indications point to extraordinary crowds to witness Miss Valeska Suratt in her first great photoplay production, "The Soul of Broadway," produced by William Fox. She has previously appeared in a photoplay, "The Immigrant," but which was produced wholly in the short space of two weeks, in order to get a feature bearing her name out ahead of the marvelous Fox production.

Therefore "The Soul of Broadway," which required four months and a large company of stars to produce, is really her first photoplay, in which she plays a role which is characteristic of her daring and unique personality.

"The Soul of Broadway," is a veritable fashion parade, for in it Miss Suratt dons a new costume every two minutes, on an average, wearing a total of 150 different costumes, some daring, others modest Parisian creations.

Never has a screen production shown the lavish expenditure that was made to produce this daring spirit throughout the whole production. There is not a patron of the Royal but should witness this marvelous production Tuesday.

Geraldine Farrar Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Geraldine Farrar, the world renowned prima donna whose marriage last week to Lou Tellegen created nation-wide talk, and was wired to every newspaper in the United States, presents her second great photoplay triumph at the Royal theatre. Her first photoplay, a marvelous picturization of "Carmen" was the talk of the dramatic world when released some months ago.

GERALDINE FARRAR,
Presenting Her Second Great Photoplay Triumph "Temptation" at the Royal Tomorrow.

"Temptation" is the title of Miss Farrar's second photoplay feature, produced by the same company and starring the same supporting cast as the "Carmen" production. "Temptation" is a story that has to do with the struggle of a young cafe singer to become an operatic star and yet retain the love and respect of her fiance, who is a young violinist and composer, with life behind the scenes of a great opera company and true incidents depicted as they really happened.

Unlike her role of "Carmen" Miss Farrar in "Temptation" plays a role of a good, true and sympathetic sweetheart, and wins many laurels for her marvelous impersonation in this role. Supporting her are a bunch of well known artists, including Pedro de Cordoba, who will be remembered as the toreador in "Carmen," Theodore Roberts who was starred in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," Elsie Jane Wilson, Ernest Joy, Raymond Hatton, Anita King, and other great stars.

"Temptation" is a photoplay event of supreme importance that should not be missed by a single patron of the Royal.

"The Birth of a Nation"

Quite the most wonderful of the many wonderful scenes pictured in "The Birth of a Nation" is that showing Sherman's march to the sea and the burning of the city of Atlanta. Imagine if you can a view of a long, fertile valley extending for miles, apparently between the hills. Moving through this valley, in straggling formation, or lack of formation, is the army of General Sherman. The view is so extensive that the soldiers appear little larger than ants, yet the photograph is so clear that the form of each man is perfectly delineated.

Now and then a puff of smoke indicates return fire upon snipers in farm buildings. Now and then a barn is fired in evident retaliation for a deadly bullet from its shelter, and the army of human ants is ever moving forward, wriggling its way like a huge serpent towards its goal—the sea.

Atlanta is reached. Whether the burning of the city was a military necessity, or whether the conflagration was of accidental origin, chroniclers of the time fail to agree, but Atlanta was sacrificed to the flames and the conflagration is so realistically pictured in "The Birth of a Nation" that one can almost smell the smoke, and hear the cries of the terrified people as they flee to the hills for their lives. Few make any attempt to save household effects, so great is their haste to escape the flames and the hated Yankees. Up the hills they rush, men, women, and little children, an endless parade of misery, dear and hopelessness.

Sherman's army has cut its fearful swathe through the heart of the South. Another link has been forged in the chain that shall bind the Confederacy to the stake. Another move has been made in the big war game that is to end at Appomattox Court House with the surrender of Lee.

MARGUERITE CLARK,
Starring in the Grand's First Paramo unt Feature, "Seven Sisters," Monday

It is a wonderful picture in very truth. Nothing like it has ever appeared on the screen, and it took a vast amount of labor and infinite patience to stage such a spectacle.

"The Bohemian Girl."

The following criticism of "The Bohemian Girl," which will be seen at the Academy of Music on next Saturday, giving a matinee and night performance, was taken from the Montgomery Advertiser of January 2: "The Boston English Opera Company gave music lovers of Montgomery a real treat yesterday afternoon and evening with two delightful performances of Balfe's beautiful opera, "The Bohemian Girl," to audiences which filled the play house at both performances. Indeed there were faces in the audiences which have not been seen in the Grand for months, which shows the trend of the times is clearly towards the better class of music.

"It would be an affront to the intelligence of readers to repeat the story of the Bohemian Girl; every gem in its scintillating diadem is as familiar as the words of 'Dixie' in Alabama.

"The ballads, 'Then You'll Remember Me,' 'I Drem't I Dwel't In Marble Halls,' 'The Heart Bowed Down,' 'Bliss Forever Past' and the clean comedy, especially the antics of Devilshoof, are as grateful to the generation of today as they were sixty-odd years ago, and the audience at the Grand last night showed its appreciation with hearty applause at the excellent manner in which the artists rendered these favorites.

"Joseph F. Sheehan, as Thaddeus, displayed the same remarkable voice which has endeared him to music lovers the land over. In his solo, 'Then You'll Remember Me,' he was obliged to respond to repeated encores. He has just enough of the Irish in his makeup to give his voice that warmth and color which lends itself so admirably to the ballads of the "Bohemian Girl."

"Miss Mirth Carmen, as Arline, was pleasing to the eye and her voice is one of rare beauty. In her solo, 'I Dream't I Dwel't in Marble Halls,' she moved the hearts of the audience at once.

"Miss De Sellen, as the Queen of the Gypsies, is an exceptional artist, always maintaining the character which she depicts and her voice is a rich full contralto excellently schooled and finely handled.

"Arthur Dean, as the count, gave a performance full of dignity and strength. His ebaring was soldierly

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4th Prize, four orchestra circle, at $1.50	6.00
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Article must be written on one side of paper only and must contain not more than 200 words. This and subsequent notices appearing in these columns contain all the information that will be given in regard to the contest.

All articles must be addressed in sealed envelope and MAILED to Contest Editor, care of Wilmington Star and must be in hand by 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 15th, 1916.

The names and winners will be announced in The Morning Star of Thursday, February 17th and prizes awarded on that day.

The judges of the contest will be Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. J. A. Northam and Mr. E. H. Munson. From the decision of the judges there will be no appeal.

The article may deal with any particular phase of the opera or, as a whole, but must not contain more than 200 words.

Contestants may see book containing the story of The Bohemian Girl and its principal song hits at the office of the Academy of Music at any time. Or, this data may be secured doubtless at the Public Library.

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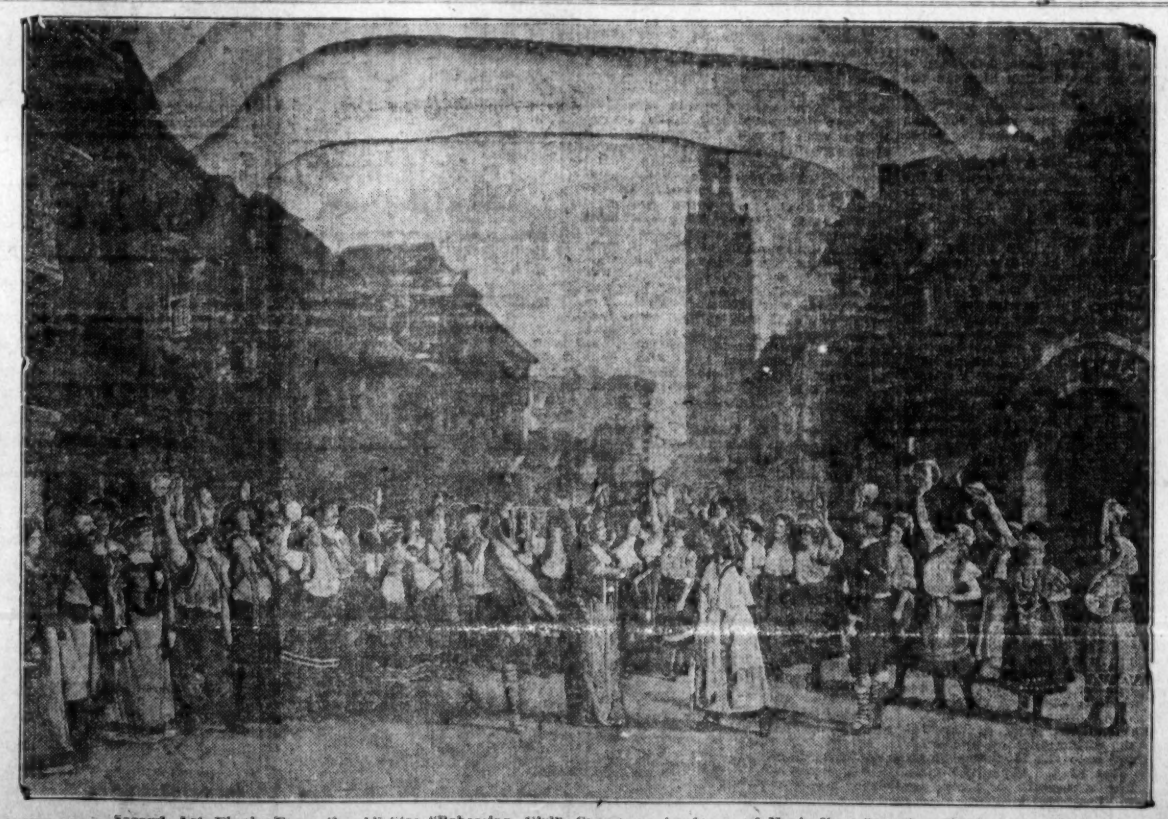

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ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY AIDS IN WAR

Hive of Industry and Part of British War Machine.

Making Maps of the Rapidly Shifting Geography of Europe, Supplying War Offices With Data, Etc. Scene Described.

London, Jan. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Royal Geographical Society is a hive of industry these days, not in the ordinary way as one of the conservative old British institutions for scientific research, but as part of the war machine—making maps of the rapidly shifting geography of Europe, supplying the war office and the admiralty with geographical data and maps worked out with scientific minuteness on land and water routes, topography, mountain passes, and all the details which the military strategists must have in laying out the campaigns in all the great theatres of war—the Balkans, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia, the mountain passes between Italy and Austria. The huge establishment fronting Kensington Gardens has practically given itself up to this war work. The venerable president, Douglas Freshfield, himself, a famous Alpine mountain climber in his day, said recently of this work:

"We have at hand ready for use a store of facts as to any possible seat of war, with that habit of mind—the sense of country, the geographical attitude—that can reason and act promptly on such facts, which are obvious conditions of military and naval success. In these matters of practical and mental equipment we are doing more from month to month to help the state. We thus perform a function that in the present crisis is essenital. It will not be less essential when the time comes for framing and dictating terms of peace."

This last remark indicates that the scientific geographers are thinking ahead to the time for "framing and dictating terms of peace," when the map of Europe will be made over again and new boundaries laid down—a stupendous work considering the vast areas of territory which has shifted through military occupation, and which ultimately will have to be settled as temporary or permanent at a peace congress — Belgium, Luxemburg, Northeastern France, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland, and the waving battle lines along the fronts in Russia, France, Italy, Austria, the Balkans, Central and East Africa, Persia, and the Pacific Islands and ports.

Dr. Keltie, secretary of the royal society and the administrative director of the institution, told the Associated Press correspondent it was quite too soon yet to outline the so-called "new map of Europe." The areas of occupation were indefinite and constantly shifting, and it remains to be seen whether recognized and established political boundaries of the past are to be changed permanently, as it requires something more than military occupation to change them.

One of the recent maps of the Geographical Society shows the fighting area between Italy and Austria, and the present and proposed boundaries in the Trentino and Trieste districts. The area in dispute seems very small compared with the magnitude of the struggle going on in the Italian-Austrian frontiers. In the Triento district the disputed district is about 15 miles wide by about 30 miles long, and in the Trieste district about 18 by 25 miles—in all less than a small county in New York state.

President Freshfield gave a graphic description of the Alpine campaign, at a recent meeting of the society, based on his personal knowledge of these peaks and passes which he has traversed during his days as an Alpinist. He recalled that fifty years ago he was one of the first party to scale the highest peak of the Trentino Alps, the Presanella (11,800 feet), where Austro-Italian mountain fighting has been going on.

"A mountain region—the Alps are no single range—may serve as a good defense to those who hold it strongly up to the summit ridge," he said. "The Alps are proving so now in the case of Austria. But if you hold only the lower slopes on one side it may be more of a snare than a defense. The importance of mountains in warfare has been exaggerated in popular estimation. The decisive battles of history, as strategists have pointed out, are fought in the plains. The invaders of Italy, from Hannibal and Hasdrubel to Francis I. of France and Napoleon, found ways over the Alps for their armies. In all ages the Trentino leading to the Brenner pass, has been a channel of communication between the regions north and south. The pass was traversed by armies no less than 43 times between the years 951 and 1351, and Francis I. crossed it three times in one month."

Turning to the recent fighting, Dr. Freshfield said: "The beginning of the war found the Austrians firmly planted on the summit ridge. From this point round to the Gavia pass twenty miles of continuous glacier clothe a crest, the gaps in which do not fall below 10,000 feet. In old warfare glaciers had their terrors for soldiers. But in the present war, the spread of mountaineering, the introduction of the ski, and the systematic training in France and Italy of mountain regiments, have led to constant fighting above the snow level. The troops have put to use the skill learned in frequent mountain manoeuvres. In the Ortler group there is hardly a pass traversed in the last fifty years by mountain climbers which has not been made use of by these intrepid military raiders.

"The Italians starting from Val di Zebru have skirted over peaks of 11,000 feet, making what the Germans call a creat-climb, assailing the Austrians on the top of the Stolvio and destroying a climber's hut on the south ridge of the Ortler. The Austrians have crossed the glaciers east and west of Monte Vevedale at the door of the Konigspitze. But, however adventurous, these excursions and alarms have led to small practical results beyond the loss of a certain number of lives and the detention of the enemy forces. The fighting round and about the Tonale pass, the gap between the Ortler and the Adamello snows, has been more serious, but here again no advance in force has been made by either side.

"On the northern flank of the Tonale pass the Italian climbed, and dragged artillery onto the Montozzo ridge, 8,500-9,000 feet high. Along the main Adige valley a certain advance has been made. The frontier town of Ala has been occupied, and the forts of Roverto assailed and damaged. The Altissimo has been gained, and from its brow the Alpini look down on Lake Gardo and the towers of Riva. Turning to the frontier of Trentino, we find that Austria has abandoned two of her outlying districts, apparently without fighting, to the Italian advance. The red-white-and-green floats on the campanile of Cortina and on the ruins of San Castrozza above Primero. East of Trent, near the snowy Marmolada, the queen of the Dolomite Alps, the Italians have shown prodigious energy, hoisting guns on the most difficult heights; on both sides sturdy hill-climbers have vied in stalking one another among the mountain fastnesses, applying to warfare the methods of chamois-hunting."

On the whole, however, Dr. Freshfield concluded that the Italian campaign had been limited to a defensive, General Cordona's object being to repel possible attacks on Lombardy or Venetia, issuing from the Trentino highlands.

The foregoing are only a few extracts from President Freshfield's address. Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British ambassador at Vienna up to the time of the break, and Lord Bryce, former ambassador at Washington, were among the society members who heard it, and both paid a tribute to its geographical detail based on Dr. Freshfield's experience over these mountain passes.

Lord Bryce also let it be known that he had had some experience as a mountain climber in this same region, and he related his personal observations there and at Mount Lovechen in Montenegro, two centers of recent fighting.

"When we were wandering along the line of mountain passes north of Venice," he said, "we came upon a spot at the top of one of these passes—I think it was the Predil—where, according to tradition, Albion, king of the Lombards, pointed out to his fierce invading host the fertile plains of Italy. There were found on the Italian side strong fortifications. Although both countries were then members of the Triple Alliance, they entertained so much suspicion of each other that they had been erecting these fortifications each against the other."

"Mount Lovechen," Lord Bryce went on, referring to the mountain from which Austria shelled her way into Montenegro, "is a singularly noble peak with a marvelous view. It stands isolated, and on the top of it there is a tomb where one of the last of the Vladikas, or priest-monarchs of Montenegro, is interred; so it has become a sort of sacred spot with the whole Montenegrin people. As its slopes command the inlet to Cattaro, one wonders that it was not found possible to carry up some guns there, and with these guns bombard Cattaro, Castlenuovo, and other forts so as to drive the Austrians out of the harbor, which for naval occupation she finds very convenient."

Lord Bryce's wonder at the Allies not using Mount Lovechen as a height from which to bombard the Austrians away from Cattaro, was made shortly before the Austrians seized the mountain height and reversed the situation—using the crest to bombard Montenegro into submission. Which indicates that scientists know considerable about strategy; and that is what the Royal Geographical Society has recognized—that scientific details of countries in the theatres of warfare are of supreme importance to successfully carrying out the military campaign.

THEATRICAL

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and as the heart-broken father he sang "The Heart Bowed Down' beautifully.

"Mr. White, as Devilshoof, chief of the Gypsies, and Mr. Fein, as the Fop, showed that sincerity in their comedy roles, which is proof of the real artist.

"The chorus deserves special mention as it is without doubt the best singing chorus heard here in years.

"The costumes and scenery are bright and in the proper period.

"All in all it was a splendid presentation of the old favorite opera."

Special prices will prevail for the matinee performance, being from 50 cents to $1. Night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. The advance sale of tickets will open Thursday morning at Plummer's.

NO NEGLIGENCE ON PART OF COLUMBUS COMMISSIONERS

But There is no Question, It Seems, About Bad Roads in County

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 12.—Mr. K. B. Council, member of the board of county commissioners of Columbus, in an interview with this correspondent, excepted to the report sent out several days ago regarding the condition of the roads in Columbus county. The article in question, in part, said: "Of perhaps more importance than anything else likely to come up at this term (January) of court is the reported presentment to the grand jury of the condition of two principal thoroughfares leading into Whiteville."

There seems to be no doubt about the bad condition of the roads and Mr. Council's exception was based on a possibility that the inference drawn from the article, which appeared in several State papers, would reflect on the commissioners, who have charge of the road force. The question of negligence, according to frequent rumors, was presented to the grand jury but that investigating body found nothing worthy of cognizance in the rumors, and in their report to Judge Peebles said: "We have visited the convict camps and find everything in the different departments of work in good condition and that good and substantial work is being done. The convicts are well clothed—and are supplied with good, wholesome food." The report made at the August term last stated that the condition of the road force was excellent and contained the recommendation that the county not hire convicts from other counties, as has been the case for some time, as the expense exceeded the profit so gained.

"In short," Mr. Council concluded, "if there is anything crooked going on, I am as much in the dark as anyone, and want to know where it is." There is no argument over the bad condition of the highways, but the popular commissioner did resent any intimation of negligence on the part of the Board.

FORMER COLUMBUS MAN'S SONS SERVING IN THE FRENCH ARMY

Paul Rockwell Writes That he Finds Life Worth While.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 12.—Of interest over the State, and especially in Columbus county, is an article appearing in the Atlanta Georgian of a recent date with reference to Paul and Kiffin Rockwell, North Carolinians whose home is at Asheville, whose father was a native of and well known in this county, and who are related to a number of families in the county. Under likenesses of the two boys, published in the Georgian, appears the following interesting letter from Paul Rockwell:

"I am finding life very well worth while over here and I expect to make France my home most of my remaining years. I have had some very pleasant and valuable experiences; many glad days and many sad ones, all in all the kind that make life life.

"I am just back to Paris from a time with my old comrades of the Legion (Foreign.) At present the corps is not on the front. Many of the men are in camp at LaValbonne near Lyons. There are not many left of the bunch that started but in September, 1914, but the legion is being reformed.

"My brother Kiffin is doing good work in the aviation service. He has been put on the fastest Nieuport machine in France.

"Everything looks favorable for the Allies. The victory will surely be ours, but when is hard to say. A few weeks ago I thought 1916 would surely see the end of the war, but now I am not so certain. Please remember me to my friends. I should like to hear from them. Letters are certainly welcome in the trenches."

Paul Rockwell was formerly a member of the Georgian staff. His Paris address is No. 15 Avenue Malakoff.

ADENOIDS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH.

State Board of Health Issues Free Bulletin On Adenoids.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—So injurious are the presence of adenoids in growing children considered by the State Board of Health that it has prepared for free distribution a bulletin on "Adenoids, What They Are and How to Treat Them." The bulletin says that about 10 per cent of all children have adenoids to some extent and while they may decrease and possibly disappear by the fourteenth year that during their existence they may cause deafness, impair efficiency, or mar health, stature and character for life.

Adenoids, according to the bulletin, are small swellings or little tumors that grow in the throat just above and back of the opening of the nose into the mouth. Not until they become diseased and enlarge, thereby filling up the throat cavity, which cuts off the air supply to the ears and prevents breathing through the nose, do they become injurious.

Removal is the remedy suggested in the bulletin for adenoids. By the time they are suspected they are doing harm and should be removed by surgical operation. The bulletin especialy stresses the need of all intelligent parents recognizing this disease in their children and giving it the attention its seriousness demands.

GETTING RID OF MALARIA

Quinine Recommended to Prevent as Well as to Cure.

What may be regarded as a new step in the further prevention of malaria is the conclusion of the United States Public Health Service that mosquitoes in the latitude of the Southern states ordinarily do not carry the infection through the winter and that people addicted to malaria, if treated with quinine previous to the middle of May or before the mosquito time, may not only be cured of the disease themselves but may prevent infecting a new supply of mosquitoes and consequently giving other people the infection.

This important scientific discovery regarding the continuance of the disease from season to season was made by dissecting over 2,000 Anopheline mosquitoes in malarious districts during the early spring months without finding a single infected insect. Not until May 15 was the first malarial infection in the body of a mosquito discovered.

"There is no doubt," says the State Board of Health, "but that quinine is the best means of treating malaria and it may go a long way toward preventing its spread, but destroying the breeding places of the Anopheline or malaria-carrying mosquito is the main source of eradicating the disease." The board recommends draining all standing water where practicable, filling up low places, oiling what are likely to be breeding places,and screening as preventive measures against malaria.

HAS CHAMPION LONG NAME

That Distinction Seems to Belong to Mr. D. E. Henderson.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 9.—If there was a prize offered to the North Carolinian who could show beyond a question of doubt that he had the longest name of any man in the State, D. E. Henderson, one of Newbern's well known legal lights, would doubtless be able to walk away with all laurels.

When Mr. Henderson was very young, probably a week old, his proud father called in all of his brothers for the purpose of allowing them a glimpse at this infant prodigy. So impressed was each of father's brothers with the child that each and every one of them wanted the new arrival named after him and him alone. In order not to show partiality, it was decided to name the lad Jackson Ezekiel David James Nathaniel Sylvester Willis Edward Demosthenes Henderson. While Mr. Henderson does not often have time to use his full name, this in fact, is his correct title.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT SPEAKS

Public Must Be Taught to Preserve Health as Best Prevention.

(State Board of Health.)

"Teach the public in every available way to preserve health as a means of preventing tuberculosis for it is of first importance," writes Miss Sibyl Morris Teague, who herself has been a victim of tuberculosis for three years. "Teach them that only the trained and practiced ear can detect incipient tuberculosis, and then ask the medical schools to furnish the ears properly equipped."

Miss Teague makes of her case a general type and says: "As I look back over the years and think of all it has meant to me to have tuberculosis, I wonder what would have prevented it. It seems to me had I been taught at home and at school the relation of fresh air and proper nourishment to health; had I been taught in plain words how to avoid tuberculosis by keeping by 'resistance' up to normal; had I been made a 'fresh air child,' I believe tuberculosis need never have claimed me as a victim.

"Suppose when I had 'walking typhoid fever' it had been properly diagnosed and known as incipient tuberculosis (which it really was) and I had been told how to live and how to care for myself, is there not good reason to believe I would have escaped the desperate fight I have had? Granted that this was several years ago, but what of the thousands of cases today that are being diagnosed as malaria, stomach trouble, liver trouble, and what not?

"I refer, of course, to the far-too-frequent found general practitioner, and the occasional so-called lung specialist, whose failure to correctly diagnose tuberculosis has long been a weariness to the flesh—and worse. I wish I might tell you the stories that have been told to me by victims of this very incompetence. Since I am one of the victims, I think I have the right to feel strongly about it."

THE MALARIA PROBLEM

How the United States Government is Meeting It

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the South have malaria. This estimate, based on the reporting of 204,881 cases during 1914, has led the United States Public Health Service to give increased attention to the malaria problem, according to the annual report of the Surgeon General. Of 13,526 blood specimens examined by Government officers during the year, 1,797 showed malarial infection. The infection rate among white persons was above eight per cent, and among colored persons twenty per cent. In two counties in the Yazoo Valley, 40 out of every 100 inhabitants presented evidence of the disease.

Striking as the above figures are they are no more remarkable than those relating to the reduction in the incidence of the disease following surveys of the Public Health Service at 34 places in nearly every state of the South. In some instances from an incidence of fifteen per cent, in 1914, a reduction has been accomplished to less than four or five per cent, in 1915.

One of the important scientific discoveries made during the year was in regard to the continuance of the disease from season to season. Over 2000 Anopheline mosquitoes in malarious districts were dissected, during the early Spring months, without finding a single infected insect, and not until May 15, 1915, w asthe first parasite in the body of a mosquito discovered. The Public Health Service, therefore, concludes that mosquitoes in the latitude of the Southern States ordinarly do not carry the infection through the winter. This discovery indicates that protection from malaria may be secured by treating human carriers with quinine previous to the middle of May, thus preventing any infection from chronic sufferers reaching mosquitoes and being transmitted by them to other persons.

Although quinine remains the best means of treating malaria and is also of marked benefit in preventing infection, the eradication of the disease as a whole rests upon the destruction of the breeding places of Anopheline mosquitoes. The Public Health Service therefore, is urging a definite campaign of draining standing water, the filling of low places, and the regrading and training of streams where malarial mosquitoes breed. The oiling of breeding places, and the stocking of streams with top-feeding minnows, are further recommended. The Service also gives advice regarding screening, and other preventive measures as a part of the educational campaigns conducted in sections of infected territory.

This study is typical of the scientific investigations which are being carried out by the Public Health Servoce, all of which have a direct bearing on eradicating the disease. The malaria work now includes the collection of morbidity data, malaria surveys, demonstration work, scientific field and laboratory studies, educational campaigns, and special studies of impounded water and drainage projects.

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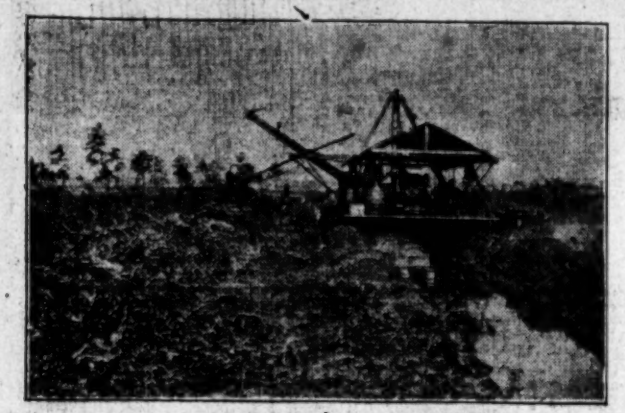
Opening up an area of approximately 3,600 acres of land, ideally located for residences and small farms, New Hanover Drainage district, No. 1, lying east of Wilmington and extending a distance of more than three miles and approximately a mile and a half in width, will soon have a complete system of ditches and canals that will result in the complete reclamation of this section.

Although the preliminary work on the project was started three years ago, the actual dredging and ditching was not begun until last fall. The contract was awarded to the Southern Drainage and Construction Company, of Kinston, with the understanding that it was to be completed by last December, but on account of unavoidable delays, it is still in progress, but is expected to be finished by the latter part of this month.

Starting right at the southeastern corner of the city limits and extending



Main "C" Canal, One-Half Mile South of Audubon Station.

eastward about three and a half miles and averaging in width approximately one and a half miles and passing directly south of the suburbs of Oleander, Audubon, Winter Park and Winter Park Gardens, the drainage district is located in one of the most desirable sections of the county. All of it lies south of the suburban car line, with the exception of a small area between the trolley line and the Wrightsville turnpike, northeast of Oleander.

The land in this district is owned by 80 land owners, whose lands will be opened up and made fit not only for cultivation, but also for residential purposes.

Plan of Administration.

The district was organized in 1912, with a board of commissioners composed of Messrs. V. VanLeuven, M. F. H. Gouveneur and Linwood D. Latta. Mr. Van Leuven was made chairman and Mr. Gouveneur secretary. Mr. J. L. Becton, who has had wide experience in drainage work, having had supervision of all the field work in connection with the big Mattamuskeet drainage project in Hyde county, and others of similar nature, was employed to make the surveys. The maps were prepared and reports filed, but on account of the financial depression, incident to the breaking out of the European war, the selling of the $22,000 worth of bonds to carry on the work was delayed and it was not until last summer that they were marketed.

The drainage district was organized under the laws of North Carolina, which gives to the board of governors the powers of a corporation. Under this law, however, the county treasurer has custody of all funds, paying them out upon orders from the drainage commissioners. The original issue of bonds provided for the engineering and construction work and for maintenance for a period of three years after completion of the project.

The bonds will all mature in 13 years from the date of issue, July, 1915, the first series maturing in 1918 this being one-tenth of the total amount, and one-tenth each year thereafter until the bonds are all retired. There will be no assessment on the lands drained for the first three years. Each year thereafter there will be an assessment on the lands acording to relative benefits, there being five classes.

Paradoxical Situation.

One of the interesting features of this section is that the highest plateaus have naturally the wettest ground. This has been frequently commented upon not only by residents, but by visiting engineers. This at first sight appears to be a paradoxical situation, but the explanation advanced by engineers shows that it is perfectly logical that such should be the case.

The plateaus in this section always lie between two rivers or creeks as the case may be. Smaller streams naturally form on either side of the rivers and drain the adjacent territory. However, these smaller streams do not reach to the top of the plateau, and this is left undrained.

Such a plateau as here described lies between Greenfield Lake, one mile south of Wilmington, and Wrightsville Sound, ten miles east of this body of water. The highest part of this plateau, which lies in the vicinity of Winter Park, is from 52 to 58 feet above the level of tidal water. This plateau has a very rich black soil, suitable for growing a variety of crops, when it is properly drained.

Several years ago, when surveys were made at Winter Park Gardens, it was learned that this section could be drained either to the east or west, showing that it was the highest point of the plateau.

Unsuited for Anything.

Undrained, the section south of Winter Park was unfit for any purpose whatever. The soil was too wet to grow anything on it, while the stagnant water made it unhealthful. The abundance of rainfall—the average being from 55 to 60 inches in a year—which would be the greatest blessing for the growing of crops, if the soil was drained, was the thing that made the land of no value for farming purposes.

Realizing that proper drainage was what was most needed the interests represented by Mr. Hugh MacRae in connection with the owners of other property in that section arranegd with Mr. J. L. Becton, a civil engineer of Wilmington, who has had had much experience in this kind of work, to make a survey with a view to establishing a drainage district. Under the proposed system, it is planned to reclaim about 2,000 acres of land and make it fit for cultivation.

The ditches and canals are so arranged that they take water from every part of the district. Crossing the turnpike to the north, just east of Delgado, a canal runs into Greenfield Lake while from the central part of the plateau other canals also enter this lake and there are also canals which extend from the central part to the eastward into what is known as Silver lake at Winter Park and thence into Burnett's lake and from there into Hewlett's creek. Another canal starts east of Winter Park Heights, close to the turnpike, crosses to suburban trolley line, and goes south into Hewlett's creek. Another canal starts at center of plateau and extends north through Ardsley Park and Audubon Gardens, Garden City into the head waters of Burnt Mill creek. These main canals with laterals form a perfect system of drainage and will make this section healthful and well suited for suburban homes and small farms for intensive cultivation.

Burnett Lage Main Canal, Three-Fourths Mile Southwest of Winter Park.

How District is Drained.

Fortunately this territory has excellent possibilities for drainage, the majority of the land in the district being a part of a plateau and the source of water supply for several small branches leading north, west and east. The land just east of Oleander slopes northward and is readily drained into Green Mill creek. The area of several hundred acres a short distance south of Audubon and Garden City, though flat, has the possibility of being drained either to the west through the branches of Jumping Run creek or through Burnett's Lake. On account of economy it was found to be most practicable to drain it both ways. Therefore, both the north and the south prongs of Jumping Run creek extending into the plateau have been dredged and through the territory west of Burnett's Lake a large main canal leading into the plateau has been constructed with several laterals.

The territory just southwest of Winter Park station is drained by a large canal leading into the beautiful Silver Lake. The outlet from this lake has been considerably deepened, which has lowered the water level to a point to enable perfect drainage of this section. South of Audubon there has been constructed a large ditch whose waters reach Green Mill creek. Continuing east within the bounds of the district there is being constructed a canal which crosses Masonboro macadam road about three-fourths of a mile south of the trolley line draining the old cypress and mosquito ponds which at one time were thought to be impossible to drain. Immediately south and east of Winter Park Heights, there has existed for years several of these large ponds. These ponds are now drained by ditches leading into the head waters of Hewlett's creek.

While a part of the drainage is into Jumping Run and thence into Greenfield Lake and into Green Mill creek, and thence into the Cape Fear, the other part is drained into Burnett and Silver Lake and thence in Hewlett's creek. This carries water both to the Cape Fear and also into Wrightsville sound.

The main canals for the district are about 15 feet wide at the top and gradually s lope down to a width of four feet at the bottom, being five feet in depth. All different types of drainage construction have been used including a large dry land dredge, the use of large quantities of dynamite and the ordinary method of ditching by hand. The big dredge was partially burned in November but was repaired soon after and is now being used daily on the dredging work.

Plans For Development.

Now that the drainage work is practically completed, plans are under way for the development of the property. Most of the soil is a black loam which is quite fertile, making this section on account of its proximity to the city, well suited for small farms. Heretofore, it has not been possible to cultivate the lands because of the large quantity of water in the soil. However, it is believed that the present system of ditches and canals will remove all surplus water, so that the land will make ideal farms and much of the land in the district will be used in this manner.

The interests represented by Mr. HughMacRae, who owns a considerable block of the property included in the drainage district, are planning to erect homes along the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company for the use of people who desire to live in Wilmington in the winter. People living here would have all the comforts of country life combined with the convenience that is provided by a city.

Mr. Frank Mead, landscape architect, who is connected with the Hugh MacRae interests, will supervise the beautifying of the district by having trees and shrubbery planted. Mr. Mead has had wide experience in this kind of work and his services will be of great help in adding to the attractiveness of this district, which it is expected will be but the forerunner of others in the county.

County Easily Drained.

While one of the smallest counties in the State, New Hanover has a total area of 122,000 acres or 192 square miles. The highest part of the county is 60 feet above sea level while the greater part of it is about 20 feet above sea level. As compared with the general average for the county it can be seen that Drainage District, No. 1, is much higher being between 50 and 60 feet for the most part above the level of the sea.

Those who have looked into the question declare that they have been impressed most by the fact that practically all of New Hanover can be readily drained without a great expenditure of money. With the Cape Fear river on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other, there is no point that cannot be drained readily into one or the other.

That drainage is a great aid to improving not only health conditions but for making the land suitable for cultivating most any kind of crops has been demonstrated by the Audubon Nurseries. This land was drained only a few years ago and already there is an ideal suburban farm.

At Winter Park and other points along the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company, are villages and well cultivated small farms that has completely changed this section, making it one of the most attractive to be found anywhere—and this has been made possible by drainage. It was only a decade or two ago that it was unpopulated and undeveloped.

Main "B" Canal Just West of Audubon Nursery.

BERLIN LIKES SHAKESPEARE

More of His Plays are Being Run There Than in London.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—More of Shakespeare's plays on the boards in Berlin than in London. There are only two running in London, the Merchant of Venice and Midsummer Night's Dream, while theatres here devote themselves to German versions of Hamlet, which is giving in two houses, Twelfth Night, Julius Caesar, Midsummer Night's Dream and the Comedy of Errors. Recently, however, there was a short season in London of the Comedy of Errors. But in Berlin the German classics, such as Schiller's Die Jungfrau von Orleans, Maria Stuart and Wallenstein's Todt, Goethe's Faust and Gotz von Berlichingen also draw large houses, while the plays of Ibsen, Freitag, Hauptmann and Sundermann figure largely on the lists. Not only the best of German grand opera but some of the popular works of Verdi are heard in the German capital. The bills of its ten best theatres during a single week in January name 45 different plays and operas, all of them world's classics.

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Topic for Sunday, February 13, 1916
CONSECRATED INFLUENCE
Heb. 10:19-25.
(Consecration Meeting.)

Influence is the use to which we put the force of life. Even as the little tendrils of the weakest plant take in the moisture and sustenance from the pebbles and give out gasses in its place, so the individual takes and gives, in the course of life; takes that of which he is in need, and gives that of which he has an abundance. Realizing that life consists of taking and giving, the Christian Endeavorer should harmonize with his tenets and consecrate his life to take only influence, and to give only influence, which will accomplish one end, the honor and glory of Jesus Christ.

To consecrate influence but one thing is necessary, resolve to what this influence shall be consecrated, and give it out for that purpose only. For influence is the summing up and the applying of the forces of life to a certain object. Thus the individual who consecrates his influence to a certain end, consecrates his life and activities to that end.

The Bible, history and press abound in illustrations of the effects of a consecrated influence. We every day hear of people who dream a waking dream, and consecrate their lives and energies to make this dream come true. It was thus of Columbus, who dreamed of a new land; of Watt and Fulton, who dreamed of the iron way that should span the continent, and of the ocean liner which would unite two hemiswheres. Their consecration and their influence knew no limit.

God does not want everyone to consecrate his influence to the spectacular things of life; He wants the corners filled also. He wants the good mother who will plant the rose by the side of the path, that the passerby may note and be inspired to better things. He wants the brother who will point the way to a better life. He wants the girl who will thread grandma's needle in such a sweet and diplomatic way that she will not be impressed that her eyes are failing. He wants the children to consecrate their lives, as it is in youth the path is chosen and the habits fixed.

True consecration becomes very practical. There is no place for the beautiful theories which will not work out, for splendid visions which will not become hands and feet in service. "Consecration meetings" with their roll call and their scripture verses and their pledges and their hymns, are very pleasing to God—if we go out to prove their sincerity in the doing of His will.

Consecration must first be a spirit in us, a spirit of love, a life in our hearts which shall flow out to every one we desire to help and make better.

A poung nobleman once found himself in a village in Cornwall, in which he had never been before. The day was hot, and he was thirsty but he rode up and down the streets of the village in vain, seeking for a place to obtain liquor. At last, he impatiently made inquiry of an old-fashioned peasant who was on his way home after a day of toil. The old man, recognizing his questioner as a man of rank, pulled off his cap and bowed humbly, but there was a proud flash in his faded eyes as he answered quietly: "My lord, something over a hundred years ago a man named John Wesley came to these parts." What a splendid testimony! For more than a century the word that he had spoken for his Master had kept the curse of drunkenness out of that village.

Travelers on one of our Southern railroads are impressed with the numbers of old-fashioned and wild flowers that grow in such profusion along the tracts. Years ago, a lady of culture and love for the beautiful passed that way, and was disagreeably impressed with the brown, bare ground that lay on either side of the tracks. So on future trips, she carried with her bags of flower and grass seeds, and as the train sped along, scattered the seed with lavish hands from the windows. Today, travelers, impatient, weary, and often discouraged, are cheered and blessed by her influence, for the good and the beautiful which lives on in the delicate hues of the flowers.

Let us watch our words. If we are making our conversation witness to Him, its influence will be for the right.

Let us watch our actions. If we are showing by them that we are followers of Christ, then their influence will be for right.

Let us watch our lives. If our lives are constant testimony to Him, then influence will be for the right.

Let us consecrate all our influence.

ISABEL McDOUGALL.

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE BURNS

Ohef Sholem Temple at Norfolk Destroyed—Cost $70,000.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—Ohef Sholem Temple, the leading Jewish synagogue here, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, supposed to be due to defective wiring. It was built 15 years ago at a cost of $70,000. Two firemen were hurt when the dome fell.

CAROLINA'S 22,000,000 IDLE ACRES DISCUSSED

In Meeting of North Carolina Club of University.

Cleveland County Man Presents Subject in Striking and Impressive Manner Under Four Heads, Covering Various Phases

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 9.—"North Carolina's Twenty-Two Million Idle Acres" was the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the North Carolina Club held here Monday night. The discussion was led by Lawton Blanton, of Cleveland County. Mr. Blanton took up his subject under four headings—first, a statement of facts and figures in regard to this vast area of waste land; second, Why this vast area of waste land?; third, the far-reaching consequences of such a condition to the State at large; and fourth, How shall such conditions be improved?

Mr. Blanton's paper was in part based upon the following facts: "Seventy-one per cent," he declared, "of all the land in North Carolina is a wilderness of idle acres. Twenty-two million acres are in broomsedge, scrub pines, and like growths, and only nine millions are in cultivated and pasture lands. Our waste area is more than double our cultivated area. There is enough idle land in the State for 250,000 new farm families, allowing 75 acres to each family, and reserving 50,000 acres in each county for wood-lot uses.

"The per cent of waste land ranges from 34.19 in Alamance to 98.4 in Dare. There are more people engaged and more money invested in agriculture in North Carolina than in both manufacture and transportation combined. And yet we have enough idle acres to increase our country population 100 per cent. This is the more important when we consider that North Carolina produced in crops alone in 1915 over $218,000,000 or about 1 1-4 times as much money as the banks of the State have accumulated in 25 years. And, mind you, our farms created this enormous wealth in a single year.

In the second place, what is the cause of this vast area of waste land in North Carolina? About three million acres are at present too stumpy, steep and rocky, acid or swampy to cultivate. But for the most part our wilderness acres are due to bad social and political conditions: such as illiteracy, sparcity of population, mixture of races, speculation, and a vicious taxation system.

"North Carolina needs more people—not more tenants, but more home-owning farmers. The population of the State is too sparce. Our rural population in the State at large is only 39 to the square mile. We have nine counties with less than 20 people and three counties with less than 15 people to the square mile. In these nine counties there are 3,000,000 wilderness acres. The acres in the lower Cape Fear Section alone almost exactly equal the farm area of Belgium."

Mr. Blanton next showed how, in obedience to the natural law of segregation, white people are selling out and leaving districts where negroes are an increasing majority, and at the same time, many of the negroes are seeking negro settlements. And further, according to Mr. Blanton, the land speculator is another great factor who is largely responsible for the vast area of waste land all over North Carolina and the whole South. The farm lands of North Carolina increased in value $202,000,000 in the last census period. The land owners hold these lands not to improve them but to reap this great profit in steadily rising land values.

"A large part of the blame for this state of affairs should be laid at the door of our vicious system of taxation. The big land owner lists his land at $2 to $5 per acre despite the fact that he is expecting to get from $50 to $60 per acre for it. In one township in the State 85,000 acres appeared on the 1915 tax list at 57 cents per acre.

On the other hand, the small farmer on his 25 acre plot works hard, improves his land a great deal, and is compelled to list his land at $25 per acre simply because his industry and thrift have improved his little farm and made him a substantial citizen to and of the community. The speculator should be made to bear his share of the expenses and should be estopped from getting so much for nothing.

"In the third place, the consequences of such a condition in the State are far reaching. For instance, in 1910 the tenants and renters in our town and country regions numbered with their families 1,136,000 souls. They are landless and homeless in a State that contains 22,000,000 unoccupied, unused acres. And they cannot buy farms and homes because the prices are too high. The burden of taxation is not equally laid on all classes alike, and a degree of poverty is prevalent that ought not to exist and could not exist under better social and political conditions.

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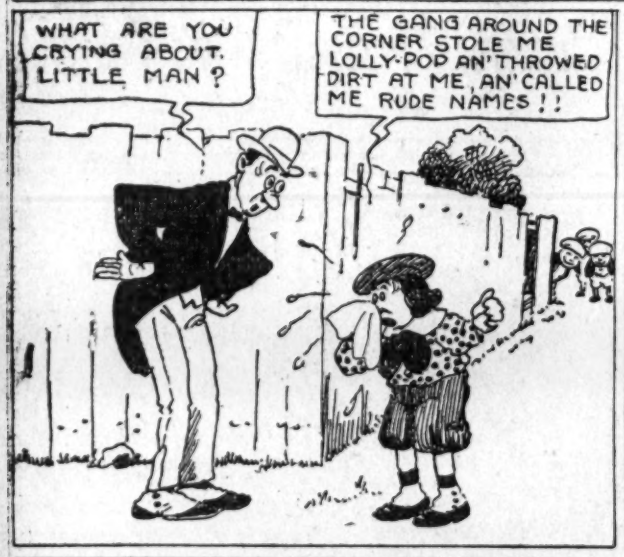
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HIT WHO?? CLARENCE HIGHBROW? I'LL HIT 'IM AGAIN. THE TATLE-TALE
WHERE DID YA GIT DA FUNNY COAT. MISTER?
TIE IT GOOD AN' TIGHT!

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NATIONAL CARTOON SERVICE CORP. N.Y.
STRANGE-STRANGE.
I'VE BEEN READING SOME STATISTICS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS. EXTRAORDINARY THING!
WHY EVERY-TIME I BREATHE A MAN DIES...
GREAT-SCOTT! WHY DON'T YOU EAT CLOVES??

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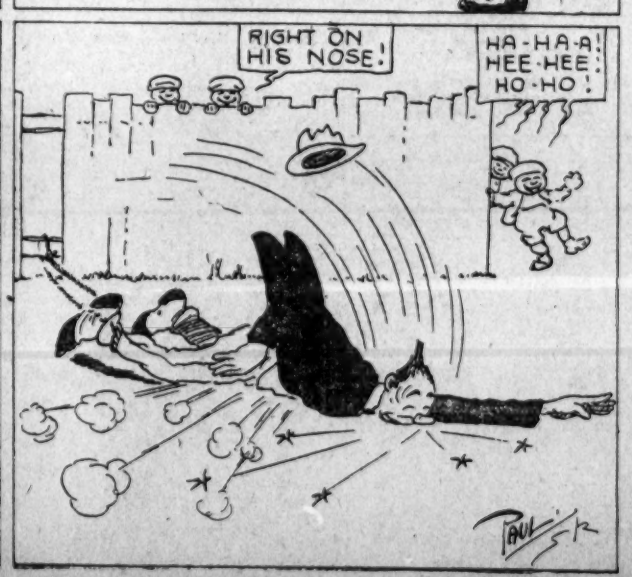

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GOODS IN DEMAND

With Mills Running to Capacity There is Complaint of Scarcity and Slow Delivery —Contracts.

New Yorl. Feb. 12.—With mills running to their capacity, users of cotton goods are complaining of a scarcity in many lines and of slow deliveries in other lines. The only weak spots in an otherwise firm market are in certain staple constructions of printcloths and some numbers of 36-inch sheetings. This weakness is explained by the uncertainties attending the procuring of dyestuffs, which prevents converters and printers from making long commitments on unfinished fabrics. Coarse sheetings for the bag trade are very firm in 40-inch widths, and this is also true of many Osnaburgs and light weight ducks. Hose and belting duck are scarce for quick delivery, the domestic trades' needs having increased very much of late. Standard prints are still held at value but printers are running as full as scarcity of dyes will permit. Dress ginghams have been advanced to a basis of 9 1-2 cents for choice eastern grades and staple ginghams are selling at 7 1-2. The active demand for fine and fancy cottons continues in first and second hands, some mills having entered contracts that will carry them till October. Jobbers are doing a very active business and the markets have been full of buyers for retail and other distributing establishments. Knit goods are active and firm and yarns continue in full demand. Current quotations on cotton goods are as follows:

Printcloths 28 inch 64 by 64s 4 cents nominal; 64 by 60s, 3 5-8c 38 1-2 insh, 64 by 64s, 5 cents; Southern standard sheetings, 8 1-4 to 8 1-2 cents, denims, 9 ounce, 16 1-2c nominal; tickings, 8 ounce, 14 1-2 cents; prints six cents, at value; staple ginghams 7 1-2c, dress ginghams 9 1-2 cents.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.62; receipts, 3,694; exports, 3,943; sales, 900; stock, 422,394.

Galveston—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 7,727; exports, 6,954; sales, 407; stock, 306,596.

Mobile—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 107; sales, 300; stock, 19,776.

Savannah— Middling, 11.88; receipts, 3,793; sales, 953; stock, 199,221.

Charleston — Middling, 11¾; receipts, 463; stock, 86,647.

Wilmington—Receipts, 115; stock, 50,538.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 3,910; sales, 25; stock, 127,859.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,709.

Boston — Middling, 12.10; receipts, 367; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,881.

New York—Stock, 327,007.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 854; stock, 72,100.

Total today—Receipts, 20,030; exports, 10,895; stock, 1,629,928.

Total for week—Receipts, 20,030; exports, 16,895.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,179,003; exports, 3,123,551.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.05; receipts, 5,138; shipments, 7,035; sales, 996; stock, 197,550.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,032; shipments, 3,366; sales, 500; stock, 287,349.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 499; shipments, 1,423; sales, 1,300; stock, 175,033.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¼; receipts, 4,224; shipments, 4,178; stock, 17,286.

Dallas—Middling, 11.65.

Montgomery — 11.50; sales, 309.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 12. — Cotton: Spot, steady. Good middling, 8.32; middling, 8.07; low middling, 7.69; sales, 4,000; 400 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,000.

Futures, very steady. February, 7.89; February-March, 7.85; March-April, 7.83½; April-May, 7.81½; May-June, 7.79½; May-June, 7.79½; June-July, 7.76½; July-August, 7.74; August-September, 7.63½; September-October, 7.50½; October-November, 7.44½; November-December, 7.40; December-January, 7.36; January-February, 7.31½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 12. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 8.10@8.35; light, 7.85@8.35; mixed, 8.00@8.40; heavy, 8.00@8.40; rough, 8.00@8.15; pigs, 6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Dull and steady. Native beef steers, 6.25@9.65; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.00; calves, 8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 5.50@8.35; lambs, 9.00@11.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12. — Turpentine, no sales; 54½ last Saturday. Receipts, 43; shipments, 87; stock, 11,426.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 261; receipts, 814. Shipments, 1,874; stock, 54,917. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, 5.20; H, 5.35; I, 5.45; K, 5.85; M, 6.20; N, 6.75; W G, 7.20; H W, 7.50.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 12. — Investments of Federal Reserve banks in municipal warrants increased nearly $5,000,000 during the past week, according to a statement of the banks' condition February 11, issued today by the Federal Reserve board.

STUDY TURK LANGUAGE.

Courses Being Given in No Less Than Thirty German Cities.

Berlin, Febfi 2.—So great has been the impetus to learn the Turkish language that courses in it are now being given in no less than 30 German cities, according to the German-Turkish Association. More than 1,500 persons altogether are studying Turkish. So great has been the demand in Berlin for instruction in the language of the new ally that two extra courses have had to be planned for the end of this month. One is to be for beginners and the second for more advanced students. The instruction in all cases is by Turks.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,259 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—$5.00, $4.90.

TAR—$2.00-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½c.; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, $2.75, $3.75, $1.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar .. ..(—)
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 58 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾c. Quotations, same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—114 bales; same day last year, 1,313 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 149,241 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 154,460 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Seb. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—56 bales cotton.
Seaboard Air Line—57 bales cotton.
Total—114 bales cotton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 12.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 13c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 12—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00, Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 12. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market firm.

First quality, $1.10 per bu. asked; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½ to 2¾c. lb.

MR. JOHN WRIGHT BEST DEAD

Aged and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Warsaw Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 12.—Mr. John Wright Best, one of the town's best loved and most prominent citizens, died at his home here Friday night after several months' illness, at the age of 78 years. He was a Confederate veteran, having served his country faithfully during the years of the War Between the States. He was prominently connected with this town's earlier growth. He has lived here practically all his life, being a successful planter and trucker. He was a member of the Baptist church, also a Mason. He and his wife, who survives him, have raised a family of five sons, all successfully engaged in business in this city. These are Messrs. L. F., J. H., R. H., D. E., and Leslie Best. There are also a number of grand-children, and one great grandchild. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. O. Moore at the Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Masonic honors, and interment was in the local cemetery.

SCHOONER MAY BE LOST.

However, Cargo of Coal of the Emily I. White May be Salvaged.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—The schooner Emily I. White which went aground 12 miles from Charleston light yesterday, may be lost but not before her cargo of coal can be salvaged, in the opinion of captains of tugs sent to her rescue today. The schooner is in about six feet of water and the tug men say they cannot get her into deep water. The crew remained aboard today as there seemed to be no immediate danger. The schooner was bound from Norfolk to Charleston.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. M. A. Boney, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned administrator on or before the 16th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. GREENE FENLEY,
Administrator of Mrs. M. A. Boney, deceased.
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SMALL ADVANCE IN COTTON

Little Price Changes and Small Market Results from Week-End Trading —Tone of Market Steady.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Small price changes and a small market resulted from the week-end trading in cotton here today. With Liverpool closed and New York observing a holiday business was restricted. The tone was steady and the market stood at a small rise the entire session.

During the early trading prices gained 5 to 6 points, but later they sagged under the dullness. Liverpool stood higher than due but other bullish features seemed discounted. The close was at net gain of 2 to 3 points.

Conflicting reports from the interior regarding the new crop were partly responsible for the small business. There was much talk of a small acreage, but weather conditions were reported almost perfect, and it was claimed plowing had been begun over a great area and that the soil was in good shape for field work to go ahead fast.

Week-end figures were generally considered bullish, but they created little buying power, although they contributed to the steadiness of the market.

Closed steady. Closing bid:

March 11.68; May 11.97; July 12.21; October 12.19; December 12.33.

Spot steady, unchanged, sales on the spot 730 to arrive 170; middling 11.62.

ROAD INSTITUTE ADJOURNS

Final Day Featured by Discussion of Road Materials.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Third North Carolina Road Institute, in session here since Tuesday, adjourned last night, after holding morning, afternoon and night sessions yesterday. Questions of surfacing materials for highway construction were discussed and many valuable papers given by road engineers present.

The two main subjects discussed at the morning session of the institute were suitable surfacing materials for highway construction, and bridges and culverts. Mr. Pratt gave a general talk on this subject, emphasizing particularly the need of selecting the right material for the road that the traffic demands.

The sand clay and topsoil road, which is of paramount importance to North Carolina counties, was discussed by Mr. Coble of the State Highway Commission. A report on the topsoil road between Chapel Hill and Durham was given by Professor Hickerson, of the State University, and of the State Highway Commission; and a report on the limit of endurance of the sand-clay and topsoil roads was given by Mr. Winslow, of the U. S. Office of Public Roads. Other surfacing materials such as gravel, macadam, bituminous macadam, concrete and brick were discussed by Messrs. Coble, Fallis, D. Tucker Brown, James and Pratt. Some of the most successful sandclay roads or topsoil roads which have been constructed in North Carolina within the last twelve months have been those of Lovelady township of Caldwell county. These were built by Mr. Floyd Miller at a cost of $1,000 per mile and are giving excellent results.

Field demonstrations were continued throughout the afternoon.

The question of "culverts" was discussed by engineers and representatives of culvert companies and the relative merits of each type of culvert brought out.

Mr. Mills, of the American Association of Cement Manufacturers, gave an illustrated lecture on Proper Methods of Mixing Cement in the Construction of Cement Roads. This type of road is almost new to North Carolina and as it is now coming into vogue on roads near our towns and cities, this lecture was of great value to engineers in the counties where this type of road wil lbegin to be built.

WILSON-GARDNER CLUB

Trinity Students Organize for Wilson and O. Max Gardner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, Feb. 12.—One hundred and fifty Trinity students last night organized themselves into a Wilson-Gardner Democratic club, endorsing the national administration and the candidacy of O. Max Gardner for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

The meeting was called to order and temporarily presided over by Arnold W. Byrd, of the senior law class. The following officers were elected: President, R. M. Johnston, of Greensboro; vice president, John O. Durham, of Gastonia; secretary, J. Horace Grigg, of Lawndale. The president appointed the following executive committee: W. F. Starnes, Monroe, chairman; T. J. Swain, Mackeys; Banks Arendell, Raleigh, W. L. Ferrell Jr., Winston-Salem, and J. R. Smith Mt. Airy.

Brief speeches were made by R. M. Gantt and W. G. Sheppard, both alumni of the college and members of the Durham bar, and S. S. Alderman, of the senior law class, presented the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

CHILD KILLED WHILE PLAYING WITH A LOADED SHOT GUN

Weapon Left in Yard by Older Brother of Three-Year-Old Tot.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 12.—Joseph, the three-year-old son of Thomas Whitley, of Pantego, was accidentally shot this morning while playing with a gun and died almost immediately afterwards as a result of the wounds he received. The gun was a single-barrel shot gun and had been left by an older brother of the child in the yard. The smaller children were at play in the yard and when the older boy went into the house they commenced to play with the gun. The exact way the youngster was shot is not known although it is supposed one of the older children pointed the gun at him.

OIL TANKER CHRISTENED

Steamer Charles Pratt One of Largest Ships of Her Kind Afloat.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—The oil tanker Charles Pratt, building here for the Standard Oil Company, was launched at 4:06 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Carolyn Pratt, granddaughter of Charles Pratt, after whom the steamer was named, christened the steamer. The Pratt is one of the largest ships of her kind afloat and is the first of five duplicate steamers the local yard has contracted to build for the Standard Oil Company.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 13, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Probably rain Sunday; colder Sunday afternoon. Monday fair and much colder.

The Port Calendar, February 13, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:59 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..5:54 P. M.
Day's length .. ..10 hrs. 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:31	5:53	12:12	12:57
Southport	3:33	3:46	10:02	10:09
Masonboro Inl	3:22	3:35	9:43	9:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 13, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	64	58	.0
Asheville	clear	68	36	.0
Atlanta	cldy	70	52	.0
Augusta	clear	74	46	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	72	56	.0
Baltimore	cldy	36	—	.32
Boston	snow	26	20	.46
Charleston	clear	72	52	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	68	48	.0
Chicago	cldy	30	26	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	72	62	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	74	62	.0
Memphis	cldy	64	56	.0
Mobile	clear	70	60	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	74	54	.0
New Orl.	clear	80	60	.0
New York	rain	30	26	.20
Oklahoma	pt cldy	40	40	.0
Palestine	cldy	76	62	.10
Pittsburg	rain	42	38	.28
Raleigh	pt cldy	70	46	.0
Savannah	clear	74	56	.0
Shrevep't pt.	cldy	78	56	.0
St. Louis	snow	36	34	.34
Washing'n	cldy	40	32	.06

ECONOMIC PREPARDNESS

Author Believes American Youth Should Be Taught to Work.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—That industrial efficiency is a pre-requisite to military preparedness is the opinion of Thomas Speed Mosby, author and publicist, of this city. "Industrial rather than military training is the thing most needed in our public schools," he says. "Ten years ago the U. S. Manufacturers' Association discovered that a majority of the superintendents employed in American factories were educated in the trade schools of Germany, and the world now knows that back of Germany's wonderful military preparedness was a condition of industrial efficiency little short of marvelous."

In his recent work on "Causes and Cures of Crime" Mr. Mosby declares: "One hour a day, in every school room in the land, would give to every man, woman and child of the next generation at least the rudiments of an honest, useful and profitable occupation, would give to all who wanted it a trade, and would make of the next generation of Americans the most productive and industrially the most efficant race the world has ever seen. Surely, an hour a day would not be too much to ask for this great purpose, yet it would be sufficient; and the venerable 'three R's' of our educational system could well afford so small a sacrifice in so great a cause.

"Every great nation that has ever lived and died, has died because it did not know how to make a living. Egypt carved her splendid monuments with an artist's hand, and the colossal grandeur of her architecture has never since been matched; but although she could shape the obelisks and read for glory in El Karnack's lofty hall, she could not make a plow; and in the shadow of the Pyramids and among the tombs of the Pharoahs her degenerate sons are still turning the world's most fertile soil with a crooked stick. Greece filled the world with her syllogisms and her songs; she breathed upon the rough block of stone, and forthwith it sprang into chiselled unapproachable grace and heauty; but though counterfeiting life, she knew not how to live, and

'storied urn or animated bust'

record at once her glory and her doom. The eloquence that 'fulmined over Greece to Macedon and Artaxerxes' throne' could move brave hearts to deeds of honor and renown, but it could not call up the forces of Nature to do the will of man. Xerxes the Great cast fetters into the sea in token of his conquest of the deep, but in the straits of Salamis the waves mocked at his pride, and for twenty centuries the jackals have howled and the owls and bats have hovered among the broken monuments of his wasted power. Rome could conquer nations, but she could not feed them; and, gorged with riches, she starved to death in the Edens of ancient civilization.

"If we of the modern era may claim any really effective superiority over the civilizations of the earlier day, it is the superiority of industrial efficiency. In proportion as we have learned to work, learned to do more work and better work, just in that proportion have we advanced in our civilization, laid deep the sure foundations of personal happiness and social security, and paved the way for a larger and a better growth."

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$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$22.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., and return, account Gasparilla Carnival, Feb. 6th-12th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 3rd to 5th, inclusive, final limit Feb. 21st. Stop-overs permitted.

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For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., call on any Southern Railway Agent, or O. F. York, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the estate of Augusta M. Palfry, deceised, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having cleams against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the American Bank and Trust Company on or before December 23rd, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons that are indebted to the said estate will please make immediate adjustment.

The day and year herein above written.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
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No. 41. 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, Open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 38. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor Car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 34. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 33. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 61. 5:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 78. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 66. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ac1:10 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c d2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c d3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS RUNNING EVERY DAY TO ATLANTA.

Lv. Wilmington .. ..3:45 P. M.
Ar. Atlanta .. ..6:10 A.M.

Connects in Union Depot with the "Dixie Flyer," leaving 8:15 A. M. for Chicago and St. Louis, via Chattanooga and Nashville, and with the "Southland" leaving 7:18 A. M., for Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Louisville and Indianapolis, via Knoxville.

TO WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK:

Lv. Wilmington .. ..6:45 P. M.
Ar. Norfolk .. ..7:35 A. M.
Ar. Washington .. ..7:50 A. M.
Ar. New York .. ..1:40 P. M.

Broiler-Buffet service to Washington. Dining Cars thence to New York.

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Wilmington to Norfolk.

Lv. Wilmington .. ..7:40 A. M.
Ar. Norfolk .. ..5:10 P. M.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—4:00 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:15 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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EAST PRUSSIA'S WAR LOSSES HERE COMPILED

Surpass Even Earlier "Sensational Guesses."

Damage and Loss in the War, Especially from Two Invasions by the Russians, Taken from German Figures.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Detailed estimates of what East Prussia has suffered by the war—with its two invasions by the Russians—have been compiled, and they surpass even the guesses that, earlier, were thought to be wild and sensational and were discounted even by the East Prussians themselves.

In the briefest form, the East Prussian damage and loss is quoted from the German statistics as follows:

Entirely or partly destroyed—24 cities, 600 villages, 200 estates, 34,000 buildings.

Plundered—100,000 residences.

Killed or seriously injured—2,000 civilians.

Carried off to Russia—10,700 persons.

Fugitives who had to leave home—350,000 to 400,000.

Killed or carried off by Russians—135,000 horses, 250,000 cattle, 200,000 hogs, 50,000 sheep, 10,000 goats, 600,000 chickens, 50,000 geese.

The investigators who have compiled these statistics make it perfectly clear that "only a portion of this damage may be laid directly to the Russians' vandalism" and that a part of it is chargeable to the ineivtable ravages of war. This is particularly true of that portion of East Prussia which was the scene of the first invasion.

Practically all are agreed that the Russian forces during the first invasion were soldierly and orderly, and that most of the acts of violence, plundering, murder and wilful arson and destruction came in the second anc longer invasion.

The Russians, it is said, may on their first invasion have been confident of eventual success and may therefore have desired to spare territory which they ultimately expected to annex. The new and relatively inexperienced troops taking part in the second invasion may have been responsible. Anger and disappointment at setbacks may have instilled a spirit of blind revenge. Or, lastly, the Russians may have thought to instill fear into the German forces by their depredations and violence.

The total damage caused, both by legitimate war losses and by devastation, the statisticians estimate at $375,000,000. They place this as the lowest figure and believe that eventually it will have to be revised upward. The $100,000,000 voted by the Prussian Diet for the relief of the province is melting away fast, and the work of rehabilitation has really only just begun. In addition to this sum, money in large quantities has been raised by various communities throughout Germany for corresponding East Prussian districts which is being eaten into rapidly.

Reconstruction work, in so far as buildings are concerned, can for the time being go ahead practically only in the more westerly portions of the province. In the parts along the border line it will probably be necessary to wait until after the war before beginning a permanent work of this kind.

The province has been divided into 16 districts, presided over by as many head architects with numerous assistants, who are striving to attain the proper combination of taste and utility, and are meeting with every co-operation from the inhabitants.

The latter have won the warm approval of the authorities by their almost universal willingness to proceed with the agricultural rehabilitation of the province, and its re-stocking with cattle, before they attack the problem of permanent homes for themselves. They may come later.

To meet the lack of farm animals with which to carry out this agricultural rehabilitation, oxen have been imported and captured Russian horses not available for military uses, and German military horses unfit for further service, are being used. Particularly are efforts being made to restore the thoroughbred horse breeding industry to its former high standard.

A. & M. FINDS CHARLOTTE Y. M. C. A. EASY AGGREGATION

Wins Game at Raleigh by Score of 54 to 23 Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—A. & M. easily defeated Charlotte Y. M. C. A. here tonight by a score of 54 to 23. Although the Tech boys ran up a pretty big score, it is no sign that they played star ball. They were very much off both in their passing and shooting. The Charlotte boys did their best, put up a game fight, but were out-classed. Lindsay led the scoring for A. & M. by making eight goals, while Mason and Sullivan were close behind with six a piece. For Charlotte, Hunter led by caging four; McDonald following with three. In the second half, A. & M. substituted three scrubs in place of regulars and these showed up very well.

WAYNE REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

Elect Two Sets of Delegates to State Convention—May Harmonize.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Republicans of Wayne county, two factions, held their county convention here today for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and congressional conventions. Neither party could agree with the other, so two sets of delegates were selected, and who is entitled to have seats in the State convention will be decided at the convention.

It is thought by Republicans here tonight that the controversy will be settled before the convention is called to order.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET.

All Colleges of State Represented in Greensboro Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—More than 75 young people, volunteers for missionaries, held interesting meetings as a State Convention of the Student Volunteer movement here today. All colleges of the State are represented.

The convention is in connection with the Laymen's Convention. Speakers included Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Dr. John N. Mills, Dr. John A. Snell and Mr. F. M. Purser.

Do you know Madame, that the country meats you buy from carts is slaughtered in most cases under unsanitary conditions? The next time you buy from a cart look at the cart as well as the meat. Demand Government Inspection (Advertisement.)

RAILROAD NOT NEGLIGENT

Superior Court Jury Finds That W. M. Oliphant is Not Entitled to Recover Damages.

The Superior Court jury in the case of W. M. Oliphant against the Atlantic Coast Line, in which the plaintiff was seeking to recover $20,000 for alleged damages on account of personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant company, returned a verdict yesterday to the effect that the railroad had been guilty of no negligence that caused the plaintiff to be hurt. The plaintiff at the time he was injured was employed as switchman for the A. C. L.

When court took a recess at 12:30 yesterday until Monday, the trial of the case of A. W. Pate, et al, against George W. Currie, involving the title to several hundred acres of land at Carolina Beach, was still in progress. It is expected that this case will take several days yet to finish. It will be the last jury trial at this term of court, which was set for two weeks.

Lewis T. Allen, who was suing E. A. Chadwick for money alleged to be due for caring for the defendant while he was sick was given judgment against Chadwick for $500.

BROTHERHOOD LYCEUM COURSE.

Booth Lowrey at Memorial Hall on Tuesday Evening—Seats.

The sixth number, Booth Lowrey, will be given in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, at 8:30 P. M. His subject will be "Simon Says Wig-Wag."

Booth Lowrey is said to have one great fault. He doesn't invoice himself at first sitting. Why, drat him, each day he grows on your hands. Each day he flashes a light from a new facet. He could furnish an entire Chautauqua programme himself. Booth Lowrey began his career as a lawyer down South. The son of a Confederate general he was elaborately polished in college and came forth with so little vitality that the doctor said, "Young man, you'll never live to enter your profession. Go home and plan the obsequies." This was splendid advice for it aroused his contrariness. He thereupon had one great purpose—to fool the doctor. He studied living as a fine art. Now he is near fifty, a sprightly lad, whose photos slander him into a nice old man with silver lambrequins. His chest spreads seven inches at a full breath, and altogether he is about the most symmetrical mental, moral, and physical animal one can meet. Booth Lowrey is a platform condiment, and more. There are few men who are so absolutely free, and have so graceful a stage presence. There are few who can dominate an audience. He always awaits for his audience, never prances off ahead of it, dodges it, or lets it worry him. He looks squarely between the eyes, shakes its hand, and treats it like an old friend. He works so easily, never straining himself nor the audience, but making climaxes that shatter things just the same. He cracks a joke and perchance the audience misses it. He just waits with a smile until the joke soaks in, and then laughs with the crowd.

The New York Star says of him: "For over an hour the audience sat in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, entirely oblivous to all save Booth Lowrey and his mingled wit and wisdom, his humor, pathos and satire. If there was ever a lecturer who found his way into the hearts of a Jamestown audience, it was Booth Lowrey and his "Simon Says Wig-Wag". Booth Lowrey has absorbed all the humor and pathos of the South, and has blended them into delicate shadings that lighten the heart and leave blithe and free, not oppressed by the sorrow nor wrought to too high a pitch by humor.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Munson & Company, for this number, Tuesday, from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. Season tickets must be shown when reserving seats.

UNIQUE APARTMENT HOUSE

Mr. Edward Ahrens Plans to Build Residences at Seventh and Market.

Mr. Edward Ahrens is now having the ground cleared at Seventh and Market streets for the erection of an apartment house which he plans to build on original and unique lines. He is now having the store building removed to the rear and it will be made into an apartment house, large enough for two families. Mr. Ahrens expects to go North within a few days to make apartment houses with a view to getting suggestions.

One of the houses on the lot to be used for the new apartments is a store which was occupied in 1869 by Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, father of Mr. Eduard Ahrens.

Try the Oyster Roasts.

at Lumina today and enjoy an outing at the beach.—(Advertisement.)

Business Locals

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FOR RENT — MODERN TWO-STORY six-room dwelling, No. 505 Ann st., near Fifth ave.; delightful southern exposure. New, up-to-date seven-room apartment (lower), No. 418 S. Fifth ave. Both in first class condition. Reasonable terms. W. G. Whitehead. 'Phones 229-J and 468-J. fe13-1t

110 ACRE FARM, SOME CLEARED, some woods land. No better land anywhere in the county, for sale, near city. Ask the agent. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. fe13-1t

5x18 JUNIPER SHINGLES, STILL selling at $5.25, regardless of advance in almost all other building material. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe13-1t

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IS YOUR HEART IN THE RIGHT place? Let us tell you where heart lumber is economy. We have a big heart stock, the real article. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe13-1t

I HAVE A PARTY WHO WANTS A good 8-room house for a home, and offers several small renting houses in exchange. See Geo. B. Applewhite. fe13-1t

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INSTEAD OF PAYING RENT, WHY not be paying on your own home? We have one at Winoca Terrace that you can buy that way. See J. C. Wagner, Jr., with James & James, Inc., Southern bldg. fe13-1t

THE PEOPLE'S BROKERAGE COMPANY, located in the Southern Building, opposite the Post Office, Wilmington, N. C., will find buyers for your surplus or used property. In fact, property of any nature, which you may have for sale or exchange, can be disposed of advantageously through this medium. All you have to do is to list it with them and they will send you a buyer. A small brokerage is charged when the sale or exchange is made. Periodically, say about every 60 days, an Auction sale will be held, to dispose of the slow-selling articles. Any property listed, however, will not be sold at auction if the seller prefers disposition otherwise. This company also has another department, an Employment Bureau, which is a mutual advantage to the Employer and Employee. Those desiring work of any nature, can list their names with the bureau, thus securing quick communication with Employers. A small part of the charge for this service to be paid at the time of listing, balance when the position is secured. Employers, telephone us your wants. For full details, write or talk it over with the Manager, G. R. Galloway, at above address. Room 403; 'Phone 419. fe13-1t

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN — SUITS cleaned and pressed, $1.00; pressed, 25 cents. T. C. Dickinson, 416 North Fifth street; 'Phone 218. fe13-tf

A PRETTY LITTLE FIVE-ROOM COTtage and a good size lot for $1,250.00; just a little down and the balance in Building and Loan, just like rent. James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg., 'Phone 163. fe13-1t

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST WRITER, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. Call and try this pen. We can fit your hand precisely. Green's Drug Store. fe13-1t*

AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS, MUFflers and fenders repaired; guaranteed to please as to workmanship and prices. Refrigerators and ice boxes relined. Tin and slate roovng repaired. Roof painting at reduced prices for the next thirty days. Call 'phone 431 and save money. All work guaranteed. W. B. Klander, 22 South 2nd street. fe13-tf

YOU CAN NOW BUY A $5.00 DURHAM Duplex Domino Razor Set for $1.00. Durham Demonstrator Razors, formerly 35c., now 10c., at Green's Drug Store. fe13-1t*

FOR SALE — GOOD, GENTLE DRIVing horse and first class rubber tire buggy. Good opportunity. Address Box 93, or apply 211 South Sixth st. fe13-1t*

WE HAVE A HOUSE THAT WILL pay 13 per cent., and you can buy it on long time. See us Monday. James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg. fe13-1t

WANTED — A SECOND HAND BABY carriage. Must be cheap and in good condition. 'Phone 1532-W. fe13-1t

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WANTED — COMPETENT SALESmen, calling on furniture stores, grocers, jewelers and general stores, to handle remunerative side line. Quick selling merchandise, including premium specialties; sold by photographs. Address "Importer," No. 32 South Howard street, Baltimore, Md. fe7-m,w,su-3t

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PIANO BARGAINS — DURING THE week of February 14th we will offer all pianos at a big reduction. Liberal terms. Many styles and makes to select from. Yopp & Woody Music Co., No. 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. fe13-tf

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GOOD BEACH WEATHER, THIS — Why not enjoy an outing at the Seashore today? Cars every half hour in the afternoon. fe13-1t

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TO RENT — SOUTH THIRD STREET, one small furnished room, $6.00 for boy or single person; elegant location. Conveniences. 'Phone 2021-W. Also rooms for a couple, housekeeping or excellent board nearby. fe13-1t

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FOR RENT — COTTAGE AT WINOCA Terrace, with large lot, convenient to car line. See us Monday. James and James, Inc.; 'Phone 163. Real Estate, Insurance. fe13-1t

FOR RENT — THESE DESIRABLE residences: 320 N. Seventh st.; 420 N. Fifth st.; 514 Nun st.; 612 Orange St.; 310 McRae st.; 1604 S. Fourth street, and others. Ask to see our list. D. R. Foster & Co. fe13-1t

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GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS — Railway mail, postoffice, mail carrier, Department clerk, Internal Revenue. Prepare under former Civil Service Examiner. Complete course by mail $7.00. A passing grade guaranteed. U. S. School of Civil Service, 1116 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C. Feb 12-Sun-2t.

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN TO help in general house work. Call at 214 South Ninth street. Feb 13-tf.

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WANTED—REPRESENTATIVES FOR this territory by Michigan Corporation to handle new self oiling, $12.50 Ford starter, $50 to $100 weekly. Send five Ford owners. Address American Dadco Co., Detroit, Mich. Feb 13-1t*

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